Ingalls is a SOURED POLITICIAN, you may smile at him, but put money in your pocket, and--MARK YOU, keep it there.

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STRANGER THAN 'FICTION.

Three Sons of an Ex-Slave who Bought His Freedom,

Fall Heir to $30,000—A Wife Beater—Gambling House Broke Up—Society Jots, Personal News, Etc.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Messrs. Jim Ben, Dudley Alcom and Timothy Mastuson, three brothers who live in this city, have fallen heir to $30,000 from the estate of a brother who died recently in California. The Freeman reporter called on Jim Mastuson, who said he did not care to make a statement for publication at present. Below will be found the particulars as published in Wednesday's Courier-Journal: "A story with a flavor of romance about it, is being discussed by people who are acquainted with the facts. Joseph, Timothy, 'Jim Ben' and Dudley were the sons of Kitty Mastuson, colored, a slave of William Mastuson, who died in 1840. A year or so prior to the death of her father, Mrs. Mary Mastuson McKinney fell heir to Joseph, then a small boy, and took him to her home near Harrisonville, Mo. He was shrewd, shifty and energetic. He made several overland trips to California with his master and aided him in his trading expeditions. In 1854 he told Mrs. McKinney that if she would sell him his freedom, he would pay her $1,000. To this she consented, and the money was sent back to her after Joseph had settled in California. Joseph had in the meantime lost trace of his brothers Timothy, James, Benjamin and Dudley, and they have long since given him up for dead. But he was very much alive. On the 8th day of April just passed, Joseph died without heirs in California, one of the wealthiest Negroes on the Pacific coast, leaving an estate valued anywhere from $75,000 to $85,000. Lawyer Kyle was put in charge of the estate, and went to work to hunt up the legal heirs. In writing to the Hustonville citizen, he states that shortly after Joseph's death, a will, supposed to be fraudulent, was found, which devises $30,000 of the property to an old quack doctor and his family. As soon as Kyle was given the place of residence of the three surviving brothers, he went to Louisville and informed them of their good fortune, and was given authority to act in the matter. Dudley is a lawyer, and employed in the revenue service. 'Jim Ben' is a shoemaker, and Timothy is a contractor and builder. So it turns out that the ex-slave, Joseph, who was always looked upon as 'a pert nigger,' had more than ordinary business capacity."

Mrs. Mary Turner and husband came here several weeks ago from Bowling Green, Ky., and have been stopping on Preston street. It had been reported that her husband beat her. Thursday morning he struck her on the head with a large piece of wood. The woman when found was in an unconscious condition, but by applying cold water, she was brought to consciousness. She was sent to the hospital. Her wounds are not said to be serious.

A colored gambling house was raided last Monday night by the police at First and Green streets, kept by Carlisle and Berry. Jim Douglass quarreled with an unknown man, and Douglass drew his revolver and shot at the man, but did not hit him. Douglass made his escape.

Sanford Howard, the man who caused the death of Rev. Steve Daugherty, near Versailles, Ky., a few weeks ago, and then made his escape from the hands of an infuriated mob of white men, has given himself up at Lexington and is out on bond for seducing a young girl of that city.

News has been received in this city from Hopkinsville, Ky., of the assassination of Rev. M. Berry. Thursday he had warrants issued for the arrest of several persons who had been disturbing the religious worship. He was called up about 2 o'clock Thursday morning by some one on the outside of the house, where he slept, to get up, and did so, but just as he rose a volley of shot passed into his head through the window, killing him instantly. The assassin escaped leaving no trace of his identity.

Mrs. E. W. Marshall entertained a few of her friends last Thursday night, the 15th, in honor of her third anniversary. Miss Hager Hawkins, of Indianapolis, who was called to this city several weeks ago to attend the bedside of her dying sister, will return in a few days. Mrs. M. Buckner, who has been quite ill, has somewhat improved. Mrs. Buckner and her sister, Miss Mary Shepard, will leave for Flemingsburg, Ky., next Monday, where they will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard during the summer months. Mrs. Carrie Davis, of Indianapolis, who was called to the funeral of her sister, Miss D. Hawkins, several weeks ago, has been confined to her bed for several days. She is able to be up again and will leave for Indianapolis in a few days. Willard Brooks, of Indianapolis, was in the city last week mingling among his friends and relations. If you want to read the brightest, newest and best colored newspaper in the country, take The Freeman. It is only $1.50 per year or 85 cents for six months.

Eleventh Anniversary.

Atlantic City, N. J., Special.

Our city by the sea has excellent music. Mr and Mrs. J. Walter Wayman celebrated informally their 11th anniversary of marriage on the 6th inst. by receiving a few personal friends, and their presents being most ornamental and useful. Those noticed were Rev. Sumner Sprigg and mother, Miss Buster, Walter Campbell, etc, etc. A club formed upon the remains of the old "Mystic Club" of Philadelphia is a late creation here and the same tendered a very unique entertainment to their friends on the 15th Inst. President of the club, J. C. Anderson. Honorary members, W. H. Furney, J. H. Brown, Preston Price, H. Ratcliff, James L. Goodall and N. L. Durham. A grand cake walk and Terpsichorean Soiree is the feature for June 19th given by the Uniform Rank K. of P. Mitchel Chappelle the commedian and Specialist is with us again. Atlantic's orator, N. L. Durham, before the Good Samaritans in convention here on the 7th inst. surpassed himself in his address. The Rev. Littleton Sturgis' family having been very sick since located here is fast recovering. Miss Bessie Proctor sister of Lemuel Proctor, Headwaiter at Hotel Wilkshire is rusticating here. Mr. James Piner is back at his post of duty on the police force. Subscriptions and communications to the Freeman can be sent to J. E. Williams or A. F. Davidson 1125 Baltic ave.

"Blue Blood" vs. "Black" Once More.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Special.

I noticed in last weeks issue that the correspondent from Monroe, La., asked some one to speak on this matter. What matter whether a man is as black as the ace of spades or as white as the fairest Anglo-Saxon, providing he has a noble heart and principle—a heart whose every pulsation is for the good of man and whose highest aim is to uplift and ennoble his people--a man, guided by a conscience whose desire is void of offense toward God, in whom we can trust the welfare of others, because there is no selfishness, no narrowness of mind; but a noble ambition, a zealousness for the progress of his people and loyalty to his race, who like Toussiant L' Ouverture can if need be, sacrifice himself for his people. Now show me the superiority of one man over another, both possessing such principles, one being so black that you can not doubt his color and the other so white that you cannot tell he is colored?

Rival Literaries.

Portsmouth, Va., Special.

Sunday, 28th ult., annual sermon preached to the Silas Fellows Post G. A. R. of this city at Zion Baptist church, by Rev. J. Maurice Armstead, Pastor; on the 30th ult., National memorial; he was "Orator of the day." The Rev. Gaskins preceded him. After this followed a national air sung by the Zion B. church choir. Next came the oration of the day by Rev. J. Maurice Armstead. The North Street A. M. E. church has been recently painted and much improved and decorated, by a new brussle carpet and a $2,000 pipe organ. The last general conference of the state was held in this church. The people of Zion Baptist church are expecting to commence on their new church within the course of a month. The congregation of the Ebenezer Baptist church will soon commence their new edifice. We have a Y. M. C. A. recently organized. There are two literary societies connected with the association. The names of the societies are, Roman Literary society and the Carthaginian. The first public entertainment was given by the Roman, on the 24th ult. The programme was a good one.

Made Principal.

Cicero, Texas, Special.

Schools closed, Prof. E. A. Daule. of the Prairie View State Normal, is at home. Prof. C. H, Griggs is trying to locate a State Summer Normal here. Prof. J. M. Sojourner is spending his vacation in New Orleans and Shreveport, La. Mr. Sojourner has been promoted to principal of the city colored schools, I. E. Starnes first assistant. Mrs. E. A. Daule will visit in Jackson, Miss. L. A, Jones, postal clerk has been transferred to Rosenberg and Cicero. Vice, W. Drawe resigned. The relations existing between the races here is not as strained as in some localities in the South, the whites being in the majority, numerically speaking do not fear Negro supremacy.

K. of P. Reception,

Austin, Tex., Special.

The First Annual Closing Exercises of Mrs. White's private seminary for young ladies and primary for children took place Tuesday Morning, May 30th at the Third Baptist church. The little folks successfully carried out the movements in a war drill with many variations. The young ladies carried out their part of the programme in a scholarly way. Among those present were, Dr. J. F. McKinley, Prof. E. L. Blackshear, supervisor of city schools, Rev. J. E. Trappe,, pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. church. A pleasant surprise greeted the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. White on the evening of the 2nd inst., complimentary to the mother of Mrs. White who is to shortly take her leave from our city. A reception was given by the K. of P. in honor of Rev. Mack Henson, Grand Chancellor of the state of of Texas. A welcome address was delivered by L. M. Mitchel. Music was furnished by the Austin Military band. Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Martha L. Kenly to Chas. M. Lewis to take place Thursday evening, June 15th. The Austin base ball team, the "hard hitters," visited Brenham base ball team and played Tuesday, 10 to 2 in favor of Austin. Mrs. J. T. Richardson and children, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. Julia Lewis. John Walker is head waiter at the Avenue hotel. Teachers are preparing to open a summer normal school. William Gordon, a well-known cook, of Austin, is sick. Prof. Moffeet's band will play at the Dam during the regatta.

New Pastor.

Wilmington, N. C., Special.

Rev. David Brown took charge of the Chestnut Presbyterian church as pastor on the 1st inst. His wife is studying medicine. The dedicatory services of the Central Baptist church will begin on the fourth Sunday in June and continue until the third Sunday in July. Rev. L. T. Christmas preached a powerful sermon, Sunday night June 4th. The subject was, "The Need of Men and Women." Theodore Nixon, who recently graduated from Howard University, of Washington, D. C., has returned home again. Gregory Institute of this city turned out a large class of graduates this year. The following are the names: Misses Anna J. Austin, Johnsie O. Hall, Lulu Merrick, Sarah K. McRae, Hettie Noyes, Mary J. Scurlock, Carrie G. Hawkins, Harriet A. Moore, Messrs. Willie H. Blount, Willie McNeal, and Joseph Brewington. James H. Young, who is now editor of the Raleigh Gazette, was in the city this week in the interest of his paper.

Will Picnic.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special,

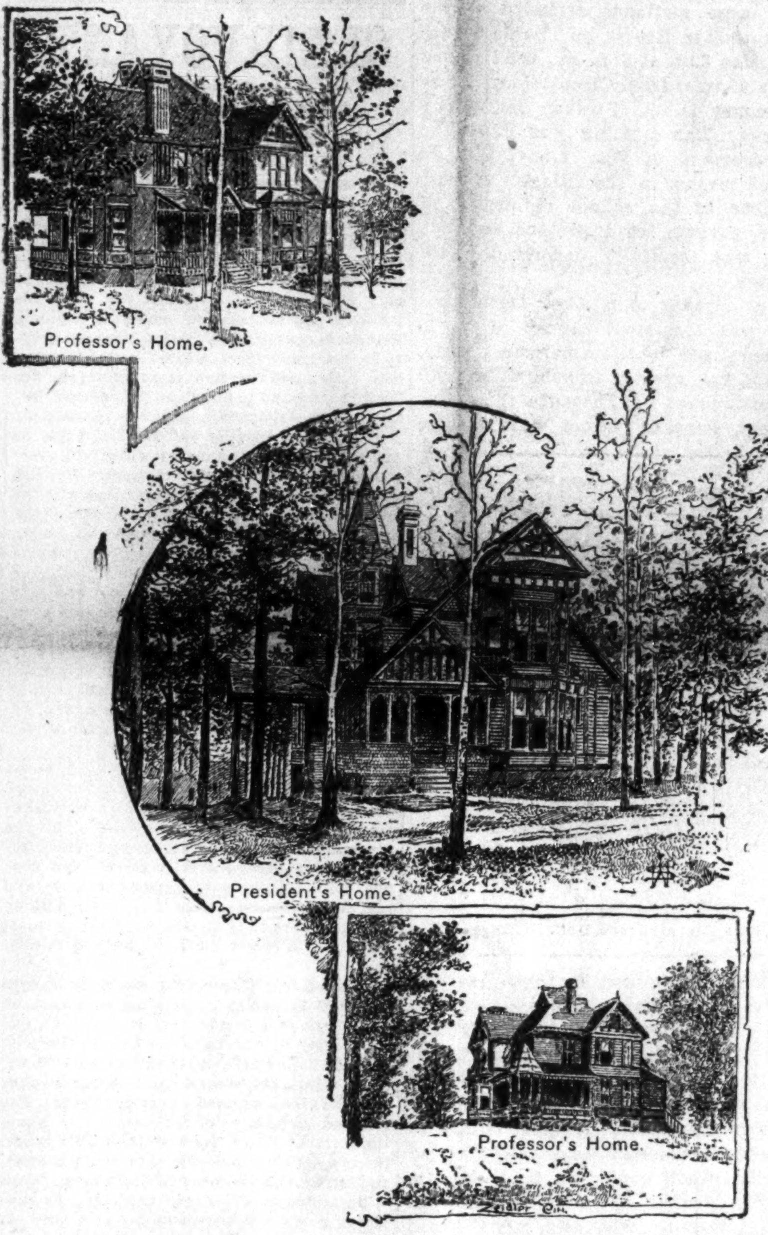
Mrs. Young has returned from North Dakota. Mrs. Ellen Brown accompanied her home, and will be the guest of Mrs. Goodbar. William Pettis has returned from Hot Springs. Mr King, of Grand Dakota, passed through the city Wednesday, enroute for St. Louis. Albert Moss, formerly of Indianapolis, has accepted a position as second waiter, at Lake Minneatonka The Pride of Minnesota, Lodge No 3, will picnic July 4th.

Installation of Officers.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.

Rev. O. P. Ross, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, preached a very intelligent sermon to his congregation; text: John 21st, 1st to 19th verses. He left on the midnight train for Ohio. P. L. Reed is a noted painter of this city, Mr Reed was originally from the North. K of P Progress Lodge No. 35, met at Bethel A. M. E. church Tuesday night, for installment of officers: W, T. Jones, C. C.; W. H. Paxton, P. C.; A. L. Pace, V. C.; P. L. Reed, K. of S.; T. A. Johnson, T. A. Johnson, P.; W. W. Youngc, M. of E.; M. M. Lindsey, M. of F.; Robert Marshall, Mat., A. H. Louvelatly, I. G.; A. S. Watson, O. G. The Progress is gaining a large membership.

A Monument to a Good Man.


Professor's Home.
President's Home.
Professor's Home.

Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., Professors houses. See article 3d page.

NOBLES THE MYSTIC SHRINE

So Adjudged by Arabic Creation —First Imperial Grand

Council of Colored men in America—Citizens to Welcome National Convention of Colored men.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

The Imperial Grand Council of the ancient Arabic order of Nobles of the Mystic shrine of Free masonary for the United States of America, was legally and regularly organized among the colored masons of this city, on last Saturday evening, at Apolo hall on State street. A large number of prominent colored masons have the degrees conferred upon them of the Mystic Shrine. This Council of the Mystic Shrine is the first among our race in this country. They got their charter from Arabia, Asia, and the degrees were conferred upon them in this city by Ali Rofelt Pasha, a deputy from the council of Arabia, Asia. The Imperial Grand Council at Chicago will soon establish temples in every city and state in this country.

Hon. J. D. Bowser, of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city. John H. Williams, an old citizen, died on last Saturday. Mrs. M. Gray, of 2436 Dearborn street is on the sick list. John Jennings has opened a splendid sample room and restaurent at 2716 State street near 27th street. It is said to be the finest place in the city. Police Officer W. B. Green is regarded as being one of the most competent officers on the police force. There will be a grand banquet by the citizens of this place at Central Hall on Tuesday evening, June 27th, for the purpose of entertaining the delegates who will attend the national convention of colored men that meets here the 26th and 27th of June. B. S, Harris, Martin Lewis, and Robert C. Waring have been expelled from Prince Hall Consistory of the 32nd degree masons for gross unmasonic conduct. Mr. William J. Rankins have been appointed Grand secretary of the masonic Grand lodge of this state in the place of Richard E. Moore suspended from office. The Grand lodge of Knights of Pythias will have their annual sessons on the 19th of June in this city at the lodge room in Bethel church. The bogus and illegal Cincinnati movement that is composed of suspended and expelled members of the Knights of Pythias under the leadership of L. H. Wilson and O. M. Woods is being denounced on every hand. Rev. Dr. Rountree, of Trenton, New Jersey, preached a very able sermon at Quinn Chapel on Sunday. Dr. Rountree is an excellent speaker.

Mrs. R. D. Boone, one of our leading colored ladies, was lately elected to membership in one of the leading white associations. The Charles Winter Woods' grand concert will be at the Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday June 29th. Benjamin Hunting, of Canada, is in the city and looking well. Mr. Hunting has been away from the city for ten years, and his old friends are glad to see him back again. John Durham and Miss Carrie Lacey were married at 125 Spring street last Wednesday evening. Colored Jubilee day at the World's Fair August 25th, is almost a thing of the past. It is very seldom we hear the matter spoken about. The Hon. E. H. Morris, Hon. Franklin Denison, Rev. Dr. Graham, James H. Porter, Esq., deserves the thanks of the people all over the country in their noble effort to stamp out that monstrous evil that would have disgraced the colored people in America for one hundred years to come.

Finest Colored Hotel.

Spartenburg, S. C., Special.

The officers and members of Mt. Moriah Baptist church have decided to rebuild. The present pastor Rev. G. F, Mills, of Laurens County, S. C., has succeeded in liquidating all debts, for which he deserves much credit; he has baptized about 200 persons, the church has now about 400 members. Much credit is also due the deacons of the church, viz: Joseph Young, Henry Gray, J. W. Wilson, Douglass Wallace, Elick Salter and Samuel Lipscombe. The church has a flourishing Sunday School, under J. W. Wilson, Superintendent. I. S. Lott, H. B. Mayberry, P. D. Austin, Mrs. Jariel Jones, Mrs. Tempia Young, Misses Mamie P. Young and Emily Chambers, teachers. The Colored Hotel, on North Magnolia street, owned by Mr. Samuel J. McGhee, is the model one of the State. It is a handsome building, three stories high with 21 rooms, well furnished. The Hotel will be heated by steam throughout. Mr. Samuel J. McGhee is a native of the State, was born in Abbeville County, S. C, The annual closing exercises of the Grant City Training School, Prof. P. G. Hammett, principal, Miss Philis B. Bomar, assistant teacher, took place at the Opera House last Thursday night. The closing exercises of the graded school, Rev. C. C. Scott, principal, and Mrs. Emma J. Foster, Misses Mamie P. Young, L. A. Littlejohn, M. M. White, and Miss Lillion J. Devendort, assistants; took place at the Opera House Friday night. The work on the new Presbyterian church, is progressing.

Long Branch, N. J.

Rev. A. Smallwood was called to Philladelphia to tie the marriage knot for Rev. W. Thomas. Concert at A. M. E. church given by ladies the 9th, a success. Childrens day will be observed at the Baptist and A. M. E. churches. Mr. and Mrs. Hassy spent a few days in Philadelphia. [You must take more pains, in writing names and dates. We have no time to waste on your carelessness in that direction Other correspondents take notice.]—Editor.

All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players. SHAKESPERE.

Henrietta Vinton Davis is achieving new laurels.

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Stella May is with the Boone Concert Company.

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Mrs. Alice Strange Davis, of Baltimore, Md., is very accomplished in music.

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Miss Georgia A. Gibbons, is resting from her recent tour with the Fisk Jubilee Singers.

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Miss Ednorah Narah an elocutionist of rare ability, will appear in Indianapolis the 26th of this month.

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Madam Sisseretta Jones will sing in Indianapolis, at English Opera House, the largest in the State, on the night of June 26th.

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Flora Batson, the Pearl of Song, appeared at Masonic Hall, Indianapolis, June 8th, assisted by the famous Prof. Hart Orchestra.

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The Industrial Club of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Washington, recently rendered the drama "Two Strings to Her Bow," the leading part being taken by Wm. Hurley.

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Madam Siseretta Jones (Black Patti,) Fourteenth Regiment Band, Louis Conterno, Director; Miss Ednorah Narah, elocutionist and dramatic reader; Wm. S. Mygrants, cornetist; Mrs. Albert Wilson, accompanist; appeared in grand concert at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, May 30th.

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The First National Band, more commonly known as the Black Marines, gave their second grand reception at Robinson Park, Florida avenue and Eighteenth street, North-west, Washington, D. C. The affair was a grand success. Prof. Thomas Washington, director of the band, declares that the band will get there in time. These receptions are for the dress uniform of the band.

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The Mozart Society of Fisk University, organized in 1890, is a strong musical club, numbering about seventy members, elected from the students of the University. Their ideals in music are high, owing to the efforts of its exconductor, Prof. A K. Spence, and his successor, Prof. H. H. Wright. The Society has given about seventeen public concerts at various times, and purposes the purchase of a pipe organ with the proceeds.

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Mrs. Charles S. Waring, formerly of Washington, D. C., who has been in Italy for three years, receiving voice culture, is spoken of in high terms in the Cosmomora and La Lornbardia Italian journals. She was recently honored with the "Scritura" a distinction highly prized by artists, after which, she was tendered a reception by the American residents in Milan, who appreciated the honor of her achievement, she being the first American to receive this diploma for a number of years.

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"The Sons of New York" recently presented Madam Sisseretta Jones, a lovely diamond necklace, made by the great New York jewelers, Tiffany & Co., and valued at $2,000. Mr. W Oscar Payne made the presentation speech. The 400 was well represented in the person's of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntyre and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Powell, Mr. C. Raymond, Miss M. Price, Miss D. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs Charles Dudley, Miss M. B. Hughes, Miss Merriet, Mrs. Goode, Miss L. Hudson, Miss Jarrott, Dr. G. Henderson, Dr. George W. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Miss Hawkins, Mr. W. T. Henderson, Mr Evans and Mr. W. H. Kie.

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Tragadeian Davis, the "Blak Star," as he styles himself, is being roasted to the queen's taste by the Washington correspondent of the New York Echo, anent of his recent appearance in his city. Listen:

With the strut and vanity of a peacock, with tail feathers fully set, he goes about, assailing his critics with the most profane and indecent epithets, which is a characteristic of the man. But no one minds his bluster, and when he descends to the blackguard he only places himself beneath the notice of gentlemen. Those who have ridiculed his pretensions the most, to his face, make him believe that he acted his part well, and he is silly enough not to see that they are insincere. Three times in this city has this man attempted "Richard III" and "Othello," and on each occasion, but for the ability shown in their parts by Messrs. Hart, Morris and others, the performance would have been looked upon as simply a burlesque.

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"The Faithful Initials," a domestic drama, written by Victoria Earle (Mrs. Mathews,) and Lyston Brooke (Miss Lyons,) was played by amateurs at the Brooklyn Athæaum on Friday evening, May 26th, 1893. The drama was in three acts. The cast of characters was: Mr. F. L Chambers, Squire Edwin Linton, of Linton Priory; Mr. R. Atwell, Wilfred Benton Linton, his nephew; Mr. W. Cummings, William Benton Linton, his nephew; Mrs. D. Miller, Lady Alice Digby; Mr. L. C. Carter, Thomas Scarlett Lawson, business manager; Miss L. C. Chadwick, Nora, maid of all work; Mrs. M. A. James, Hetty Lawson, housekeeper; Miss G. E, Johnson, Winifred Bernice Linton, known as Emily Seaton; Miss E. Jackson, Lady Hilda Rivers; Miss A. McKinney, Beatrice Brooke; Miss L. Boyd, Edna Brooke; Miss E. Walker, Honoria Walshingham, niece to Lady Digby; Miss C. Thomson, Celine, maid; Mr. F. B. Watkins, E. J. Markham, Esq., lawyer; Mr. S. Jackson, John, the butler.

A "FLOATER" RECOGNIZED.

A Fiend Loose Kills Himself—Sheriff to Be Arrested.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Mr. H. C. Clay's residence was set on fire a few days since, everything was lost. The residence of Mrs. Davis caught and was partially destroyed. Policeman Edgar Ankerman, (white,) shot Reuben Maize, colored, who had been ordered to halt, but did not, he may die. Miss Lottie Gosson, of Vineyard, Ark., is an admirer of The Freeman. Rev. J. H. Brook and wife, have been sojourning in the vicinity of Indian Bay. Jno. Wallace, of Pine Bluff, is in jail for attempting rape upon little Ida Watson, age 9 years, a mob is hot to lynch him. Mr. Jordan Terrel is dead, he was burried from the A, M. E. church. The programme at the cemetery, Decoration Day, was excellent. The "Phantom Drill" was given by the Damon Division, Thursday, at Armory Hall. Mary Jane Bess was before the courts for cutting, fined six dollars. Mr. Albert Arnold, has opened a new barber shop on the South side of Rightor street, opposite Newman & Co's saloon. Mr. Troy D. Wilson has closed his barber shop. Thos. B. Littlejohn and Fannie B. Miller, are married. Thos. Robinson, of Hot Springs, takes The Freeman because of the Helena locals. Geo. W. Cotton, in St. Louis, writes, were it not for the Helena news in The Freeman, I never would know of home. A L. McClenden, of Terra Haute, Ind., says, to learn of home, I have to read The Freeman. A "floater" was found in the river about a mile from the city; or 150 yards below the box factory. Mrs. Ammie James, who was in the city from Mariana, recognized the floating corpse as Bob Gill, her husband's brother. She says that Gill used to live in Pine Bluff, moved to Mariana, was arrested in Lee County and put on B. F. Band's convict farm where he served 12 months, his sister-in-law paid B. F. Band $25 for him, instead of setting him free he was turned over to Dr. Drake's convict farm to labor 52 days longer. He was made a "trusty," his chances being good, he left. Sheriff Hayle captured him and he was put in charge of a colored man on a family boat, and has never been heard of until last week, when his sister and sister in-law Millie, Gill, and Ammie James, identified him by his big rubber boots, his heavy coat, and having one eye; as the missing convict in the person of Bob Gill, from Dr. Drake's convict farm. Coroner Crawford investigated, and he is supposed to have been beaten to death and thrown overboard. A movement is on foot to arrest the sheriff and the man in the family boat.

Miss Sarah Perkins, of Union, Tenn., a reader of The Freeman, has found her much sought for friend through its columns, and is anxious to know the pastor in charge of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in that city. A Cyclone passed through the Southwestern part of the State and laid bare everything in its path, and when it crossed the Mississippi and struck Rosedale, it played havoc with that town, 23 houses owned by colored people were blown to pieces, Lucas Neal was badly bruised. Rev. W. L. Bowdre and wife, were killed out right, the mangled bodies were horrible to look upon, near the mangled corpse of the mother, was her little crawling babe, unhurt, looking upon its mother with sadness, another girl was in the same building and escaped uninjured An unknown culprit living in a shanty on the Mississippi, borrowed a knife with pretense to calk a skiff. Two women saw him coming, brandishing the huge knife, and they ran to the river where a boat was to leave, but the savage reached the bank in time to grab his defenseless wife by the hand and with the knife he nearly severed her head, and with hellish glee began stabbing her again and again. The man he borrowed the knife from walked upon him with leveled gun and ordered him to surrender. He ran into his cabin and barricaded the door. His pursuers peeping through a crack, saw the fugitive wallowing in blood with his jugler vein cut, he soon died from exhaustion.

D. AUGUSTUS STRAKER SPEAKS

At Ecorse, Mich., Memorial Day—Scores the G. A. R. of the South.

Ecorse, Mich., Special.

A large audience attended at the Town hall in Ecorse on Tuesday evening, May 30th at 8 p. m., and listened to an address from Circuit Court Commissioner D. A. Straker for Wayne county. The meeting was under the management of Wm. Cody, jr., the school teacher in the village. A large number of the school children and their parents were present and the hall was tastefully decorated with flowers.

Mr. Straker said that Decoration day was the most sacred of events memoralized by the American people, that it was greater in veneration than Independence day, because these who fought, some of whom were dead as well as living, had by their bravery, courage and patriotism preserved, by the victory of the war in maintaining the Union, the independence of the Nation. A confederacy of states and independent union were inconsistent and incompatible. He paid tribute to the dead veterans, and said that no better speech could be made by him than was made by Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg, who said, "The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us that from these honored dead, we take increased devotion to the cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not die in vain; that this Nation under God has a new birth of freedom and that the government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

The speaker spoke earnestly about the attempt of the Southern department of the G. A R. to discriminate between colored and white veterans He said colored soldiers had showed their fidelity to the Union, and the fitness of the race for liberty by their bravery at Port Hudson and other places. Mr. Straker closed his address by appealing for justice and eqality of rights for his people in the following lines:

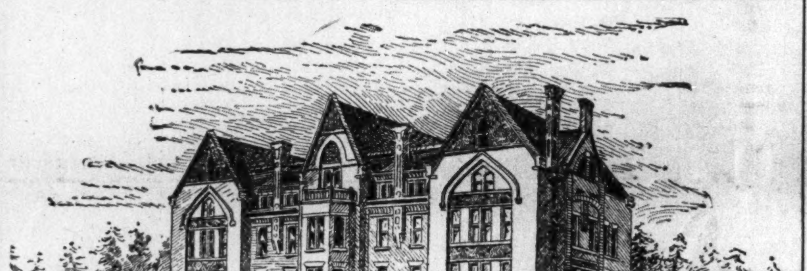
"Oh to the living few
Soldiers be just and true;
Hail them as comrades tried,
Who fought with you side by side.
Never in field or tent
Scorn the black regiment."

Mr. Straker was loudly applauded during his address. (Too late for last week's issue.—Ed).

Murdered.

Yellow Springs, O., Special.

The name of Miss Tillie Bro, appeared in last week's letter, it should have been Broady. (You should have so written it, instead you wrote Bro. —Ed.) Miss Annie Smith died the 5th of June. Allen Wilson, colored, was murdered at his home Monday night, June 5th. This makes four murders here, of which there is no clue of the guilty ones.



Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., Gammon Hall.

THE FREEMAN HOTEL DIRECTORY

The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.

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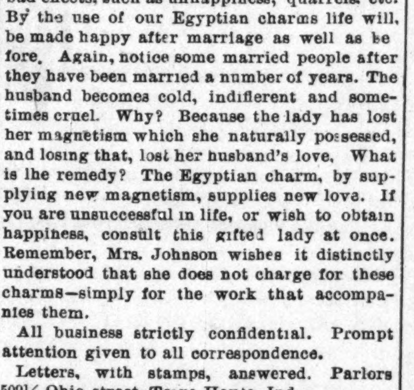

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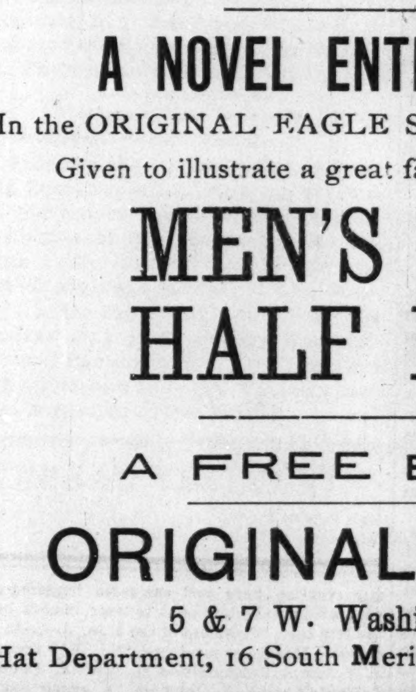

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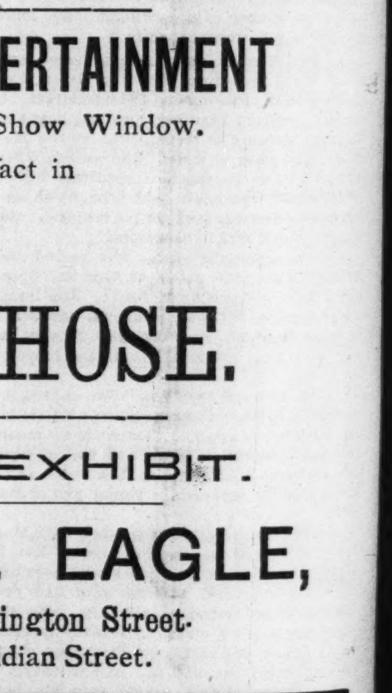

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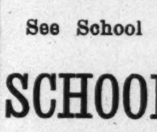

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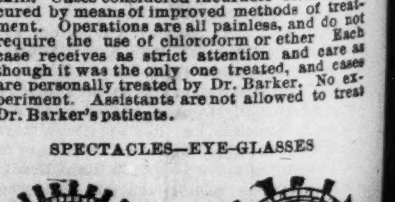

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And His Co-Operators in the Establishment of Gammon Theological Seminary—By E. L. Parks, D. D.

The history of Gammon Theological Seminary has thus far vindicated the remarkable statements of Bishop Atticus G. Haygood, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, made nearly six years since, statements which scarcely another living source could make so extraordinary: "It may be questioned whether any single institution under the care of the Methodist Episcopal church holds a place of importance and responsibility equal to that which is possible to this. Looking at the matter in another light, it may be well questioned whether any single institution in the Southern states could not be better spared."

The founding of this Seminary presaged its subsequent history. It was the result, under divine Providence, of long and careful thought, great effort and successful experiment. Rev. Elijah H. Gammon, of the Rock River conference, had been compelled by physical disability to withdraw from the active ministry. Devoting himself to the sale and afterwards the manufacture of harvest machinery in the northwest, and starting with a small capital furnished in part by his wife, he amassed, by his superior business ability, a large fortune.

His love to God prompted him to devote a large share of this fortune to Christ's kingdom, and his business sagacity led him to seek the field which promised the largest return for the investment. His lifelong anti-slavery sentiments and record prepared him to consider the needs of the freedmen of the South as the field for the best investment for the church, the nation and humanity. He considered the matter for some time before he mentioned it to any one. Then he spoke of it to his wife, Rev. Dr. Fuller and possibly a few others. When, in 1882, Bishop Warren made Atlanta his residence, the Bishop became impressed with the need of a theological seminary, especially for colored ministers. Up to this time, only very elementary theological work had been done in the Biblical departments of the colleges of the Freedmen's Aid Society. The one in connection with Clark University, at Atlanta, had been discontinued. While many doubted, Bishop Warren was convinced that the time had come for a full theological school. While planning to secure the means for its establishment, Dr. Fuller mentioned Mr. Gammon's interest. Bishop Warren says: "I immediately started for Chicago. The result of a long, earnest and comprehensive conversation was that we would go into partnership to establish a theological school in Atlanta. He was to put in $25,000 and I $20,000. Before we got through we each had put in more than we proposed. Mr. Gammon did not know that the institution was to bear his name until after it had been so named. Twenty thousand dollars of what Mr. Gammon put in was in the form of an endowment of the first chair. Its only condition was that the professor should be a young man. In this his first and in all his subsequent gifts and plans his wife gave Mr. Gammon her fullest support and sympathy, and Bishop Warren raised over $20,000 by extensive lecture tours and by personal solicitation. His continued deep interest in the institution was a constant source of great satisfaction and encouragement to Mr. Gammon.

The work was placed under the Freedmen's Aid Society, whose secretary, Dr. R. S. Rust, and his successor, D. J. C. Hartzell, as well as the president, Bishop Walden, and the other officers of the Society, from the first, have manifested the deepest interest in the institution. They always met promptly Mr. Gammon's proposition for an advance movement, although his conditions invariably required increased expenditure by the Society, and its treasury was almost depleted. This Society bought additional grounds to accommodate the institution and paid the salaries of the professors (except the one provided for as stated above), and the running expenses up to the present year.

The institution was started as a department of Clark University. The cornerstone of Gammon Hall, a fine four story building, 110 by 52 feet, costing $30,000, was laid May the 12th, 1883, and the building was dedicated Dec. 18th, of the same year.

Rev. W. P. Thirkield was elected Dean of the institution, which was then entitled the Gammon School of Theology, in June, 1883. Though he opened the school with only two students, he at once planned for the largest future. He projected a full three years' strictly theological course, substantially the same as that of the leading theological seminaries of this country and adapted to the special needs of this field. He was also most energetic and efficient in presenting, personally and through the press, the need of this work to the Negro ministers and its importance to the whole church. Under his vigorous and judicious administration, and through his large ability as a public speaker, the attendance rapidly increased and the institution won what was up to that time, an unparalelled recognition by the Southern people and press. By personal solicitation he secured funds for five students' cottages, a good beginning for a library, student aid, etc.

During these first two years Mr. Gammon seemed to be carefully studying the work, very much as he would a new business enterprize to see whether the right field and plan had been chosen for the largest success. Though he always welcomed information concerning the work, his letters for nearly two years manifested no special interest; it was not till there was a crisis in the history of the institution and there was a demand for a larger teaching force, that Mr. Gammon gave private assurances to the Dean, intimating the large beneficence he had planned in connection with the institution. The successful experiment had demonstrated the great importance and possibilities of the school. Henceforth, Mr. Gammon made it his life work. All his business enterprizes, all his plans and all his thoughts centered in it. The business capacity and skill which had established one of the greatest manufactures of the Northwest, with all the maturity of his powers, the fruit of many years' large and successful experience, were devoted to this school during the remaining years of his life. The institution represents not only a large proportion of the wealth, but what is much more, the maturest thought and life work of Mr. Gammon.

As the work developed professors were elected to the various chairs, as shown in the list of the faculty, given subsequently. In 1886 Mr. Gammon built the president's residence at a cost of $3,400.

Mr. Gammon made only one condition upon his bestowment of the munificent endowment, that the institution should be "Of a purely theological character, independent of any other institution in its organization and government." This the Freedmen's Aid Society accepted, and in April, 1887, the official connection of the institution with Clark University was dissolved, and the school was given in its independent position, the same relation to all the schools of the great system of the Society. The charter was granted March 24th, 1888 In January, 1888, Mr. Gammon turned over to the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church in trust, as an endowment for this institution, $200,000. The income of this was to be administered during his life by Mr. Gammon. For the most part, he allowed it to accumulate and thus increase the endowment; while he added many thousands of dollars as gifts to the assets of the institution, by contributing in 1887 88, $6,860 for two professors residences; in 1888-89, $8,500 for the library building; and in 1889-90, $6,500 for a professor's residence; besides giving liberal contributions each year for students' aid, students' cottages, library and other expenses not provided for by the Society. His death occurred July 3rd, 1891. He had made the institution one of his resicuary legatees. This, it is safely estimated, will add $250,000 to the endowment, making the latter $500,000. Its thirty acres of high land, overlooking Atlanta, Gammon Hall, library building, four professors' residences, eight students' cottages, and library of 7,500 volumes, aggregating a value of $100,000, constitute the best theological seminary plant in the South, with the possible exception of that of Louisville. The institution possesses the library of the late Dr. Kidder, given by himself, and a large portion of the library of the late Dr. George Loomis, given by his widow.

Application for a change of name to Gammon Theological Seminary was made Dec. 28th, 1888, and granted March 27th, 1889.

The Board of Trustees remains as originally constituted, except R. S. Rust, ex-officio, whose place has been filled by his successor, Dr. Hartzell, and Rev. E. H. Gammon and J. C. Kimball, Esq., deceased, whose places have been filled by Mrs. Gammon and Bishop Joyce, respectively, and is as follows: Bishop J. M. Walden, D. D, L. L. D.; Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D. D; President, W. P. Thirkield, D. D.; Mrs. Jennie C. Gammon, Bishop A. G. Hagood, D. D., L. L. D.; J. W. Adams, Esq.; Prof. W. H. Crogman, A. M.; Rev. O. C. Fisher, D. D.; Bishop I. W. Joyce, D. D.

The faculty, with the year on which each professor entered upon his duties, each chair being still filled by the original occupant and with the institutions of which he is a graduate, is as follows: Rev. Wilbur P. Thirkield, D. D., President and Professor of Practical Theology, Ohio Wesleyan University, and Boston University School of Theology; Rev. James C. Murray, B. D., Professor of Exegetical Theology, 1885, National Normal College and Drew Theological Seminary; Rev. Edward L. Parks, D. D., Professor of Systematic Theology, 1886, Northwestern University and Garrett Biblical Institute; Rev. William H. Crawford, B. D., Professor of Historical Theology, and Librarian, 1889, Northwestern University and Garrett Biblical Institute.

The attendance has shown a rapid increase. The following gives the total enrollment for the prospective seminary years: 1883 84, 19; 1884 85, 29; 1885 86, 48; 1886 87, 56; 1887 88, 61; 1888 89, 69; 1889-90, 75; 1890 91, 79; 1891-92, 72. The attendance of last year represents students from eleven states, prepared in twenty-six institutions of higher education.

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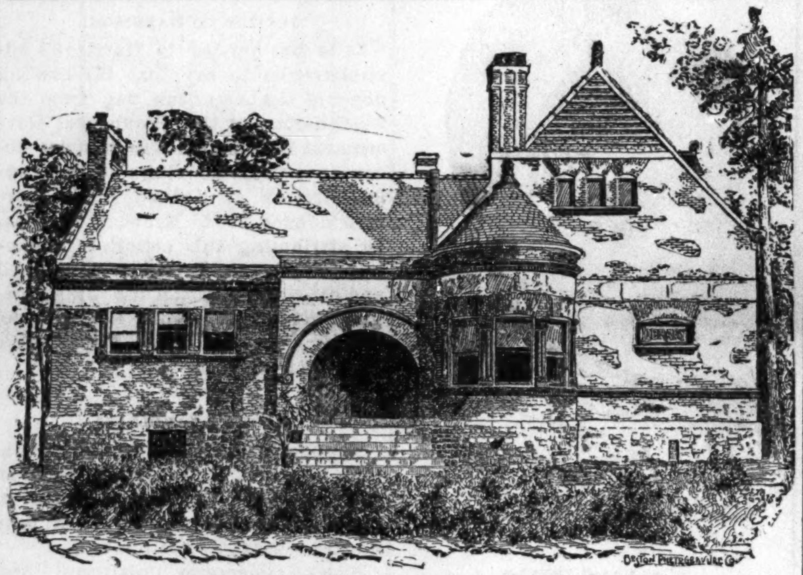
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By a Freeman Correspondent and Friends—"White" Hospitality.

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The writer, Prof. C. T. Tallaferro, Professor J. A. Coalman, Rev. J. R. Frazier and Mr. M. F. Jones, left Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory, on the morning of May 31st, and after driving about two miles down the murkey banks of the Cotton Wood river, we emerged upon the table lands of Oklahoma, and such a beautiful sight, waving fields of wheat, the caroling of the mocking bird, chirping of the lark, and the swish of the prairie hen, all told us we were in the country, surrounded by an enchanting picturesqueness that held the wanderer spellbound. On we sped, over hill, down dale, yonder in the distance, slimy, lazy Cinnamon river to the West, and the foot hills of a Miniature Mountain, where the mountain lion, gray wolf, coyotte, antelope, deer, and many other animals wander in their native fastness. At an hour before sun down and in about seven miles of this city, our teams give out, and we called on a Mr. Shepherd, white, to take us on to Kingfisher. This gentleman invited us into his parlor, called in his accomplished wife, and after an introduction, she seated herself at the instrument to entertain us until supper. After a sumptuous repast, and though our hosts were white, we felt at home. We were ensconsed behind a spanking team, that brought us into Kinfisher, and now we are quartered here with an old army comrade, Mr. Woods, whose estimable wife seems to vie with him in making things comfortable for us. The District Conference is now in session, i. e., of the Oklahoma District A. M. E. church and there are many questions of grave importance being discussed. The conference is well attended, and the good people of this city manifest great interest in the proceedings, Mr. and Mrs. Woods are your correspondents hostess and host, and we are surely fortunate in being taken care of by these good people. An amusing scene we witnessed, when en route to this city. We passed through a Prairie Dog Village, and it seems that hundreds of the little pest knew of our coming, for they congregated in great numbers upon the mouths of their "dug outs" chirping in chorus as we passed. Prof's Cloman and Talliaferro, would not heed our injunction to save their cartridges, but got out and tried to shoot them, but lo! and behold! the earth would swallow them up like a flash. We shall return to Guthrie next week and go to work for The Freeman. IAGO.

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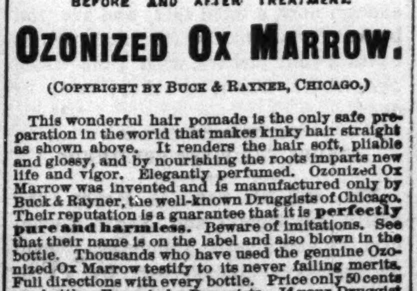

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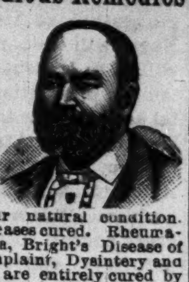

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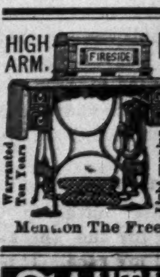

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KANSAS COLORED MEN ON INGALLS.

Through the courtesy of J. Hume Childers Esq., of the Topeka Daily Capital, we are enabled to lay before our readers a bunch of opinions of leading Afro Americans of Kansas, anent the Kansas Senator's last tirade against the Negro, which will be found to be interesting reading:

COL. J. M. BROWN.

"We must admit that the treatment of the Negro so far as the obtaining of congenial employment and the outrages committed to be true. Now as to the effect of Mr. Ingalls' statements I think it will have a tendency to increase mob violence, outrages and hatred generally towards the Negro in this country. I agree with him that emigration will solve this so-called problem; but not to Africa, because it is impracticable and unjust. There is room enough for all the American citizens of African decent on the Western continent, in Central and South America, where they will go if they go at all. Why should we encourage emigration to Africa at a cost of $100 per capita transportation, when they can find better homes in a better country at a cost of from $5. to $10 per capita."

PROF. W. JOHNSON.

"The article of Mr. Ingals, in question, is one which contains a great many very unpleasant and painful truths and some unkind and inexcusable misstatements. When he says that the American people have been more just and considerate to the Negro than to the Indians and Chineese, he commits and outrage upon the truth; and when he states that Fred Douglass became great and renowned in spite of his Negro blood and because of his Anglo-Saxon reinforcement, he shows himself to be guilty of that same blinded prejudice and narrow contracted view, and that want of truth and justice which has so characterized Christian America for all these painful years, and prevented its people from doing simple justice to a race of people whom they stole from their native home. His statements about the cause and results of the war, reconstruction and its effects and results are painful but true, and cast anything but honor and credit upon the most highly civilized and christianized nation on the globe. His method of disposing of the Negro is undoubtedly the sentiment of the great body of the Americans, but it is none the less a disgrace to their boasted civilization. Some Negroes will and ought to emigrafe to other countries, but Mr. Ingalls and the American people can rest assured that as long as there are white men in this country there will be Negroes to remind them of the injustice of their ancestors in robbing the cabin and forest homes of Africa of their helpless inmates."

LAWYER A M. THOMAS.

"I regard Mr. Ingalls' letter as a lesson and a schooling for the thinking and reading men of my race. It is too broad and comprehensive to be commented at any length without extensive thought and due consideration. As to the effect of Mr. Ingalls' utterances on the future of the Negro, in this country, I believe it tends towards his better education and affiliation. The pivotical point and most fruitful suggestion is in the fact that he says plainly and simply that the Negio must make his own future. The Negro will not be deported, neither will he be banished. He is as susceptable of high citizenship, culture mental and moral as that of any of his fellow brothers. Africa is a great country but it is not attracting many American Negroes. There is no race problem. It is a race to successs and every energy spent along the line of industry, education and financial growth will carry before it all seeming hindrance as the storms"

EDITOR JELTZ STATE LEDGER.

Said, "that Mr. Ingalls was totally ignorant of the progress of the colored people were making in this country. That the colored people formed the bone and sinew of the laboring classes in the Southern states and that their deportation would result only in a demoralization of the labor element of the South. I am absolutely and unqualifiedly opposed to immigration in any form. The Negro has proved his claims as an American citizen."

EDITOR, DAILY CALL.

"The ex-senator reminded him very much," he said, "of a man grouping in the dark. He was hunting the popular pulse and was having difficulty in finding it. The race problem was adjusting itself and greater progress would be made were it not for the interference of such men. The idea of African emigration was not a new one. It had been thoroughouly discussed by our leading papers and lecturers and is meeting with some favor. The whole paper was certainly a sad confession for the American people if the senator voiced their sentiments. The senator manifested unusual ignorance of the new life of the black people. He seems to judge them by the loafers and bums."

BEFOULING THEIR OWN NEST.

The Negro World, published at St. Louis, Mo., which says it is a paper "Devoted to the principles of the Democratic party," makes a silly, jealous assault upon C. H. J. Taylor in its last issue, which, while it cannot hurt Taylor, does clinch the white man'e statement: "You colored people are so divided among yourselves, that we don't know who to recognize, and to be safe, have concluded not to recognize any one." One would say that the handful of Democratic Negroes scattered throughout the country would have learned wisdom by observance, and steered severely clear of the pitfall into which so many good and useful Republican Negroes, because of the same reason, jealousy and personal spite, are buried and forgotten. Taylor is a big man, far bigger and of more importance to the race, regardless of his politics, than the small army of detractors who, "nigger" like, imagine they will go up by pulling him down. Fools! Were it not for such men, and there never was a noble man but what made ignoble talk, what would the whole shooting match of the race amount to in the estimation of the world? The answer is swift and condign, nothing—absolutely nothing! If you are Democrats in all sincerity, which is open to a wide doubt, take a Republican's advice, quit your dirty fighting among yourselves, turn your guns where they properly belong, on your enemies, not on your leaders and friends, and for the sake of the whole race, quit acting "nigger." Be men.

THE Courier Journal calls attention to a letter written by a colored clergyman to the Springfield Union, of Massachusetts, in which he says, speaking of the discrimination against color in the Old Bay State:

"We are debarred from every avenue of work except the very menial. We can not get a fair show in any line of work." And, moreover, here is the Union itself, a stanch Republican journal, admitting the truth of the clergyman's charges, and adding that "negro laborers and artisans are discriminated against in this city because of their color, and there is very little opportunity for Negro employment in profitable callings."

Apropos of the same, Mr. Henry Watterson very truthfully says, "reforms should begin at home," saying further:

"The Republican party claims to be the party of intelligence and equal rights, and the state of Massachusetts, the hot-bed of abolition, claims to be the fountain-head of "culture," and is always true to the Republican party. And yet, if we may credit the evidence of competent witnesses, the freedmen is denied those very "rights" in Massachusetts which the Massachusetts Republicans charge he is denied in the South, and for the denial of which they are so bitter iu denunciation of the Southern people.

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"Perhaps when our brethren of the North eradicate all race prejudices at the North they will know better how to go about working such a revolution in the South."

Yes, Lord, yes! Let the truth be told.

THE colored people of Decatur, in a mass meeting composed of the whole population, passed resolutions and delivered speeches condemning the recent lynching in that city. That's right, as this Southern sport moves Northward, let it be met at once and headed off.

SAY NOTHING—SAW WOOD.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat truthfully says:

"The recent article ot Senator Ingalls suggesting the deportation of our colored population to Africa as a solution of the race problem has attracted more attention and provoked more adverse comment in the South than in the North. Strictly speaking, the proposition is hardly worth discussing, of course, as it involves the exercise of an impracticable and virtually impossible power."

Nah, 'taint worth discussing, no more than a proposition from the French astronomer De Flammarion would be, to-wit: that the Negro be colonized in Mars, or some other terrestrial neighbor. The fact of the matter is, and that's all there is of it, Ingalls is sore, as Frederick Douglass said, because the Kansas Negroes turned him down, and he's trying his vilest best to break even. Let him gnaw, he can't hurt the file, and you Mr. Colored man, you keep on sawing wood, save your money, quit committing crime, get education, attend the church, avoid the saloon, have personal pride, hence race pride, and in fifty years from to-day some descendant of this blatherskite Ingalls will be glad of a chance to saw wood for, or black the boots of your great grand children.

SPEAKING about Bishop Turner, who has just returned from Liberia, urging the colonization of the race in that God forsaken country, the Indianapolis Journal says:

"This is queer talk from a colored man who has risen far enough above the ranks of a menial to be one of the bishops of a large church organization. Bishop Turner must know that there are many thousands of educated and successful colored people in this country, and that the number is constantly increasing. The Negroes are needed in the United States quite as much as they are in Liberia, and are likely to do much better here than they would there."

Yes, somewhat queer, but the good bishop is built that way and should be allowed his pet fad. Even bishops are not above queer talk, and are, after all, quite human, subject to the limitations and drawbacks of the flesh equally with other mortals. But there is a harmless laugh going the rounds, at the bishop's expense, that won't be quieted; it is observed that the good prelate's visits to the dark continent are short. if not sweet. It will be a cold day in the jungles, when the African fever fastens its burning grip on our much respected spiritual father and adviser. He is big, fat and rubicund, but the way he gets over that African ground on his way homeward is a caution.

MISS WELLS AND BISHOP TURNER.

Welcome, Miss Wells, welcome, Bishop Turner, THE FREEMAN extends you both a welcome to your home once more. But, especially you Bishop Turner, if you can't visit that God forsaken, fever-ridden, wild-animal owned land, without trying to persuade those of your race who are good natured and gullible and love you, to go there to die

"Unwept, unhonored and unsung."

You stay away from there, hear, stay away from there! You keep fooling with that fever, that "African scoundrel," as we heard it denominated recently, and some these days, bright and early in the morning, 'twill get you, get you sure, and the dark continent won't be a jot ahead by the transaction, while we will be out a mighty good bishop, and an all round race man hard to duplicate.

THE Indianapolis Journal justly praises Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, for his prompt action in taking steps in bringing the persons to justice who lynched Bush, the colored man, in Decatur, the other night, taking occasion at the same time to hold up Gov. Matthews, of this state, for his non-action relative to the late lynchings in Indiana. In conclusion the Journal says:

"Ere long blood-thirsty mobs will be hanging innocent men, as has been the case in the South in several instances."

Several instances? Thousands of instances would have been nearer the truth.

"THE Indianapolis FREEMAN is disposed to lose its head over the World's Fair pamphlet idea. The pamphlet is a fixed fact. It is not dead as THE FREEMAN insists. We can't see what THE FREEMAN is striking at and shall, therefore, leave it to wiggle freely in its self-inflicted agony."—Colored American.

You de-ah, de-ah chappie, how kind you are to be sure. Seriously, honey, is the pamphlet a fixed fact, sure enough now, a fixed fact, and are you booked for a contribution, and will it contain your picture, with your name beneath it? Then, by hokey, send us one!

STRUCK THE FIRST PERSIMMON.

Yes, and his name is Henry Clay Smith, gentlemen, and Negro Democrat, if you please, appointed Consul at Tamatave, Madagascar, by President Cleveland, to succeed Hon. J. J. Waller, of Kansas, the appointee of President Harrison. Mr. Smith is a young man of brains, a practicing lawyer of good standing in his home, Birmingham, Ala., and is secretary of the National Democratic League. THE FREEMAN wishes him a safe journey to his midway tropic home, with a sure passage back when his responsible (?) labors shall have ended. On with the dance, let joy be unconfined. Next!

EDWIN BOOTH is no more, he has made his last exit and with him went the greatest Hamlet that ever trod the boards. He was well spoken of as the "last of the Danes." In the characters of Lear, Macbeth, Iago, Richelieu, others may fill his place, but the dramatic horizon is specked by no premonition of a coming genius qualified to don the inky coat of the "melancholy Dane" that was put off by the great tragedian as he sank into his dreamless sleep the fewest of days ago.

COMMENCEMENT at Eckstein Norton University was held in Masonic Temple, Louisville, Ky., last evening at 8 o'clock.

Go Ahead, People.

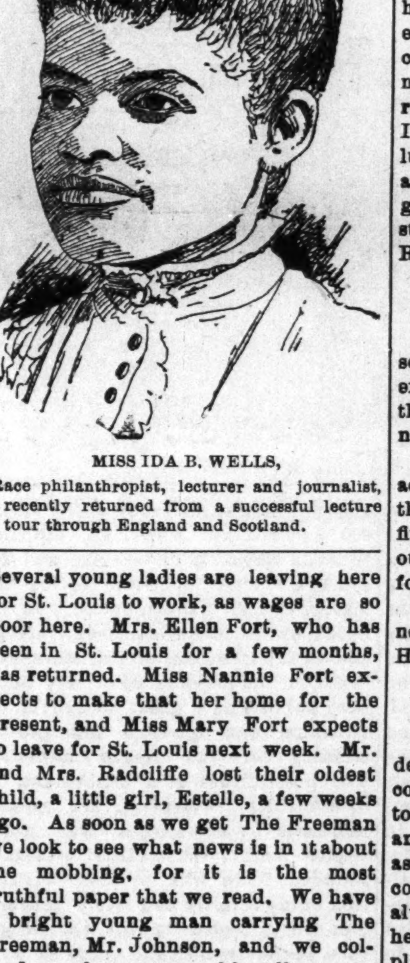
Kirksville, Mo., Special.

The Freeman found a welcome with us, and as representative and defender of the race, we hope it will be cherished in many homes. We have an energetic go ahead sert of people here in the way of providing for the welfare of themselves and families. Loafers are few. We have two churches, A. M. E. and Second Baptist. Two secret organizations, the A. F. & M. and the Independent Order of Knights of Tabor. We want to say for the pastors of our churches that they have the interest of the race at heart.

On the Chain Gang.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck have paid their last payment on their valuable building on Franklin street and have got the deed to it. Mr. Buck uses the bottom floor as a barber shop and Mrs. Buck uses the top floor as a hair dressing department and family rooms. Mr. Owens has moved to his store at corner of Main street. He has two departments, a grocery and drug store. His property is worth at least $4,000 It is a very large building.



MISS IDA B. WELLS,
Race philanthropist, lecturer and journalist, recently returned from a successful lecture tour through England and Scotland.

Several young ladies are leaving here for St. Louis to work, as wages are so poor here. Mrs. Ellen Fort, who has been in St. Louis for a few months, has returned. Miss Nannie Fort expects to make that her home for the present, and Miss Mary Fort expects to leave for St. Louis next week. Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe lost their oldest child, a little girl, Estelle, a few weeks ago. As soon as we get The Freeman we look to see what news is in it about the mobbing, for it is the most truthful paper that we read. We have a bright young man carrying The Freeman, Mr. Johnson, and we colored people encourage him all we can. Colored people should be on their watch, when about their enemies. Last Tuesday the old soldiers marched to the graveyard with their flag waving. Their was speaking at the grounds by Rev. Asbury and G. Q. Boyd. It is a shame about many of our colored women here; chain gang is increasing. There are six or seven women with chains on.

Young People's Union.

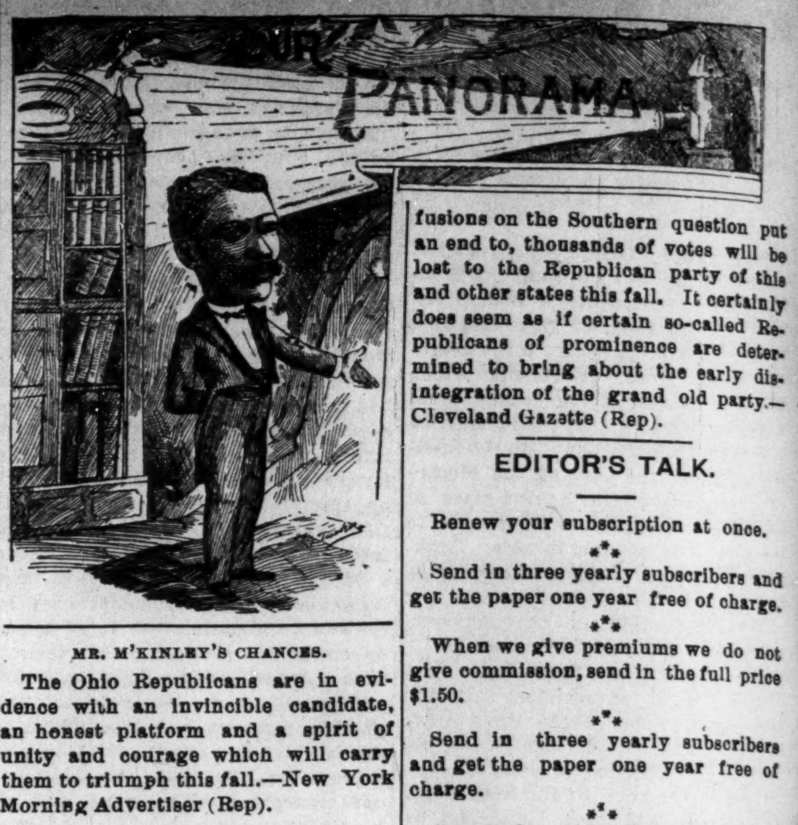
New Albany, Miss., Special.

This little town is building brick and frame buildings. The inhabitants number about 1,000, of which 800 are colored, The farmers are looking sad on account of much rain. About seven or eight colored families own their homes, The Young People's Union, which was organized one month ago at the Baptist church, is progressing finely; David Parks, president; Thomas Doxey, secretary; Mary Tate, treasurer. Instruction committe, Johnnie Doxe. Publication committee, Doulphus Nisbet. Social committee, Jessie May Fountain, Lucy Blackwell, Luwigier Golden. The Union meets every Sunday at 3 p. m.

Grand Barbecue.

Jackson, Tenn., Special.

D. Ballard has taken his wife to Louisville for her health. Commencement at Lane Institute last week. Peter Womack is much better. The U. B. F.'s and G. U. O. of O. F. held a barbecue at Sycamore's Grove last week.



MR. M'KINLEY'S CHANCES.

The Ohio Republicans are in evidence with an invincible candidate, an honest platform and a spirit of unity and courage which will carry them to triumph this fall.—New York Morning Advertiser (Rep).

A TWO EDGED SWORD.

Jefferson Davis' bones lie at rest. It would be well for the country if the few fire-eaters and bloody-shirt shakers, North and South, who still survive the war, were at rest, too.—Louisville Courier Journal (Dem).

WHAT CLEVELAND COULD DO.

The Civil-Service law places no restrictions on the power of removal from office. It only prescribes the mode of appointment thereto. If Mr. Cleveland chose to do so there is nothing, except public opinion, to prevent him from issuing an order tomorrow discharging every clerk in the classified service. The vacancies, however, would have to be filled in accordance with the provisions of the Civil-Service law.—Indianapolis Journal (Rep).

JUSTICE TO HARRISOM.

It is but justice to Harrison's administration to say that the hauling down of the American flag from the headquarters of the Provisional Government in Honolulu was in strict accordance with the views of that administration as defined in its correspondence with Minister Stevens. In attributing this action in Honolulu wholly to President Cleveland and his administration the Jingo organs give them credit which is not strictly their due.—Philadelphia Record (Dem).

GROVE'S TARDINESS.

President Cleveland has good reasons, no doubt, for declining to call an extra session of Congress to dispose of the silver question, but we can have no idea what those reasons are.

The Democratic platform was adopted a year ago and endorsed by the people over six months ago. The financial questions have been thoroughly studied and the time has come for action.

The platform is plain and we see no reason for further delay.—Atlanta Herald (Dem.)

CLEVELAND'S DILLEMA.

There is a special reason why President Cleveland is in no hurry about convening Congress. He is ambitious to be the legislative leader of his party, and to make for himself a great name as a positive statesman. He has discovered that the Democratic party has always been the party of negation, and he wants to lead it up to the higher plane of political positivism. This is certainly a laudable ambition, but a herculean task. The party started on the negative track and cannot be switched over by a mere turn of the executive wrist. Andrew Jackson was in one sense a very positive man, but his positiveness was of a negative character. He opposed whatever Henry Clay advocated. That was his conception of statesmanship. For more than two generations, whether in power or out, the party has been for undoing and opposing, rather than doing and promoting.—Inter-Ocean (Rep).

TRYING TO DEFEAT THE PARTY.

Murat Halstead, the well known ex-Cincinnati, O., editor, is trying to defeat the Republican party this fall by advocating, over his signature, the nullification of the Fifteenth amendment. Recently he wrote:

"The highest and most solid ground the Republicans could take now would be to strike out, by the constitutional method, the Fifteenth amendment. If the Fifteenth amendment were out of the way, the natural forces would speedily be efficient to the enforcement of the Fourteenth."

Its a good thing for the Republican party that Ohio Afro-Americans know Halstead to be somewhat of an Ingalls man, and therefore a Republican not in a position, or authorized in the slightest degree by the party, to speak for it. One thing sure, if they—Ingalls and Halstead—are not muzzled soon and their insulting and injurious (to our people) newspaper effusions on the Southern question put an end to, thousands of votes will be lost to the Republican party of this and other states this fall. It certainly does seem as if certain so-called Republicans of prominence are determined to bring about the early disintegration of the grand old party.—Cleveland Gazette (Rep).

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Business Houses.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Miss Louella Williams has closed her school. Miss Williams and Miss Nannie Withers, will leave soon for Kennedy, Ky. Robert E. and George W. Hill, will leave for Nashville on the 18th. Fanny Parish left for St. Louis Tuesday. Rev. N. Vann, of Nashville, passed through the city on the 30th. C. W. Owen, has opened a grocery, corner Seventh and Main streets. In Clarksville there are eleven business houses, two schools, ten barber shops, six boarding houses and eight churches. Wesley Chapel gave a parlor entertainment June 2nd. Miss Pheby Faulkna, left for Chicago June 3rd. T. Buckner, of Kennady, is in the city. Y. M. C. A. held meeting at Wesley Chapel June 4, at 3 p. m.

RECEPTION TO GRADUATES.

Speech, Toast, and Song—Death of a Former Teacher—

American Prodestant Association's Annual Session—Elected Member Ohio State Medical Association.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

Great regret is felt by the many friends of Mrs. Lucy Johnson Evans for her sudden death which occurred on the 5th inst. while in this city on a visit to her friend, Mrs. Nannie Shorter. Mrs. Evans was formerly a teacher in Allen Temple S. School and a member of that church. The funeral was held from the church June 8th, conducted by Revs. J. W. Gazaway and Charles Bundy. Dr. Benjamin Hickman was, last week, elected a member of the Ohio State Electic Medical Association.

The State Grand Lodge of the American Protestant Association convened its 38th annual session, last Wednesday in their hall, 195 W. Fifth street. Grand Master, John Scroggins presided and the following Grand officers were elected: A. B. Palmer, W. G. M.; W. J. Lithecomb, W. G.; Secretary, Charles Dawson, W. V. G. M.; Joseph Mason, W. G. Chaplain; H. White W. G. Conductor; J. L. Dixon, W. G. Assistant Conductor; Jessie Hawkins, W. G. Inside guard; I. J. Brown outside guard. Mr. Harry Johnson, formerly of this city but now of St Louis was in the city last week to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. Lucy Johnson-Evans.

Miss Elizabeth Hatfield and Mr. John Taylor, Jr. will be married June 21 at Allen Temple. Madam Sisseretta Jones will sing at Music Hall, June 22nd. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Prince A. Rankins and Miss Anna Johnson, to take place at Allen Temple, June 20th. Miss Margaret Mason, of Xenia, O., was in the city last week, the guest of Mrs. Rebecca Thomas. Bishop Gant, of Philadelphia, Pa., is in the city and will preach at Allen Temple, to-morrow morning. Rev. J. W. Gazaway, of Springfield, O., was in the city last week,

Miss Elizabeth Moore and Miss Edna Smith graduated from the Woodward high school and Miss Alice Easton from Hughes high school, and Miss Ozetta Wallace from the Covington high school. The commencement exercises were held in music hall. On the 7th inst. the Allen Temple Sunday-school gave a reception to Miss Edna Smith, Miss Ozetta Wallace and Miss Elizabeth Moore, three of its members who graduated last week. Covers were laid for about 300 and the following programme was rendered: Invocation Presiding Elder Johnson. Opening address, Miss Minnie Moore; vocal solo, Miss Elizabeth Hatfield; response to toast, "Ex Graduates;" Miss Zenobia Cox; response 93, Miss Ozetta Wallace; response, "Five Years Hence," Miss Elizabeth Moore; response, "Our Schools," Mr. Joseph Lee; response, "Force that Wins," Miss Edna Smith; response, "Links," Miss Eliza Lee; response, "Whither," Mr. Benj. Werles; vocal solo, Mr, Edward Roots. Toast Mistress, Miss Minnie Moore. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. C. H. Taylor, of Chicago, enroute to Washington, D. C., was in the city last week, the guest of his brother, Mr. William Taylor, of 145 Elm street. Charles Barnes and Dr. E. S. Randalls, of Chattanooga, are in the city, visiting among friends. Miss Elizabeth Moore, Miss Edna Smith, Miss Ozetta Wallace, and Miss Alice Easton, graduated from the city high schools on the second inst. Mrs. Susan Richardson, of Lexington, Ky., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Kate Frey, of 143 Elm street. Mrs. Eliza Page, Rev. Chas. Bundy and Dr. A. K. Nickens left last week for Wilberforce to attend the commencement exercises.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby tender my heartfelt thanks to Allen Temple Sunday-school and other friends for sympathy shown and donations received during my recent illness. Very Respectfully,

Ada White.

Concert a Failure.

Davenport, Iowa, Special.

Many Davenport people attended the picnic at the Watch Tower on Decoration Day, in Rock Island. The musical entertainment given at the Third Baptist Church, was a failure. Messrs. Patterson, Johnson, Hatch and Telfer rendered several selections. Miss Jennie Hart received the gold ring, Mr. J. Sanders, the gold headed cane. Mrs. Frank Clark has returned to the city, from Ottumwa. Mrs. J. H. Henry will leave the city for St. Joseph, to be gone a week. A cutting scrape took place last week in which, Joe Reed was badly cut by one J. Jones. Jones was acquitted, self defense. Miss Millie Lillard, of Monmoth, is in the city, visiting her cousins and Mrs. Williams. Write on one side of the paper, if you wish your items published.—Editor.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Special.

The Drama given by the N. P. U. was a grand affair. The new A. M. E. church will be among the finest in the city, the corner stone will be laid the 25th. The Epworth League is prospering nicely. The Second Baptist church is realizing a most prosperous condition. Rev. Watts, of Des Moines, was installed as pastor of Second Baptist, May 21st, by Rev. F. J. Nott. A pleasant little party, last Thursday evening, proceeded to Mrs. Isaac Johnson's, where Rev. Watts resided, and gave him a surprise. The choir was reorganized last week at Second Baptist church, four male and seven female voices. Miss Helena Johnson is training the little ones for Children's Day. The Feast in the Wilderness was a success. Miss Helena Johnsen and Miss S. Jones, are the delegates to the Sunday School convention. The Rosebud in the parlor, will be given soon. Mrs. Ford Abbie is out again. and little daughter doing nicely. The Unity Club meets Thursday afternoon. A party was given for Miss Langford, of Oceola, at Mrs. A. Dodd's on Monday evening. The G. U. O of O. have reorganized with L. J. Shelton as N. G.

The Nuptial Knot
And Cupids darts.

"In ourselves the sunshine dwells,
From ourselves the music swells;
By ourselves our life is fed
With sweet, or bitter daily bread."

St. Joe, Mo., June 8th, America Sloan to J. Robinson.

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Kansas City, Mo., June 8th, Sadie Carter to Wm. Lovette.

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St. Louis, Mo., May 31st, Hattie B. Welch to Wm. Hight.

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Helena, Ark., June 1st, Miss F. B. Miller to T. B. Littlejohn.

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Memphis, Tenn., June 7th, Julia A. Byers and G. W. Haskins.

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Chattanooga, Tenn., June 2nd. Lizzie Flatt to W. H. Mason.

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Washington, D. C., June 6th, Nannie Rector to John W. Butler.

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Austin, Texas, June 15th, Martha L Kenley to Chas. M. Lewis.

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Petersburg, Va., Wednesday, this week, Annie Ferris to Wm. E. Ellis.

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Beatrice, Omaha, June 8th, fifth anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Binkley.

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New Orleans, La., May 26th, twenty-fifth anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Ledoux.

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Rossville, Staten Island, June 4th, Miss E. C. Jackson, of New York City, to S. W. Holt, of Virginia.

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Eloped from Petersburg, Va., to Halifax, N. C., Emma Harris and Jas. W. Nalle, married June 6th.

Worthy Womau Dead.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special.

It is with feelings of regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. B. K. Reed, which occurred in this city June 1st, after a prolonged illness, She was the widow of the late B. K. Reed, who was one of Pine Bluff's staunchest citizens and leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Miss Mamie E. Gilliam, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. W. Rowland. The incessant rains are striking the farmers with dismay. Henry Childress has been appointed a member of the police force. Public school affairs are in quite a turbulent condition. The public schools closed this week. Graduation exercises will take place Monday, the 5th inst., at St. Paul Baptist Church.

The Colored Cemetary.

Fort Worth, Tex., Special.

The Freeman weekly bundle grows larger every Saturday. White caps entered the room in which W. A. Taylor, was sleeping, Wednesday night, at Alvarado, 28 miles South, and gave him a severe whipping. A man named Preston was floged the same night. This treatment is supposed to be intended to make room for white laborers. Miss Patsie Hamilton attended the Grand Lodge, Knight of Tabor convened at Houston on the 7th. Bishop Lee, of A. M. E. church, was in the city lately. Rev. C. A. Harris, met the other Trustees of Paul Quinn College, Waco, at the commencement last week. The colored cemetary is in a shameful condition. [Grass and other vegetation has accumulated and rotted there, till wild animals seek the place as a den. Henry Bell and a large force of help will give the cemetary a cleaning. Rev. J. G. Grimes, of Dallas, who has beeen ill, is out again. Rev. C. S. Shelton, of Mansfield, La., passed through the city last week, he has located a tract of land in the Bear River Valley, near Corinne, Utah. Miss Mollie Poe, of Meridian, Miss., was in the city last week. Miss Pinkie Wallace has returned to Jefferson. Mr. A. W. Hunt has opened a confectionary. The Freeman headquarters are with the soldier's union, in rear of Woodard's shoe store, send in your orders.

CITY HAPPENINGS—PERSONAL.

(Concluded From Page 8.)

sion, could have taken no surer step to assure the citizens of Indianapolis of the great treat that awaits them. Mr. Knox, as every one knows, utterly refuses to lend his name to cheap sham affairs. The Jones concert will be the greatest in the history of the city. Don't forget the date; read it once more, June 26th.

Scores of young people has promised to attend the Picnic and Forest Concert on the 28tn, at the State Fair Grounds.

The Picnic and Forest Concert at the new State Fair Grounds, on the 28th, will be the greatest entertainment of the season.

Train leaves for Nortn Salem from Union Station to-morrow at 9:25 A. M. Aint you going? Basket picnic and baptizing.

Mme. Sisseretta Jones prizes an autograph letter written by Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, filled with praise for her wondrous gift of song.

Rev. D. P. Roberts, late Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C., is now pastor in charge of Charles Street A. M. E. church, Boston, Mass.

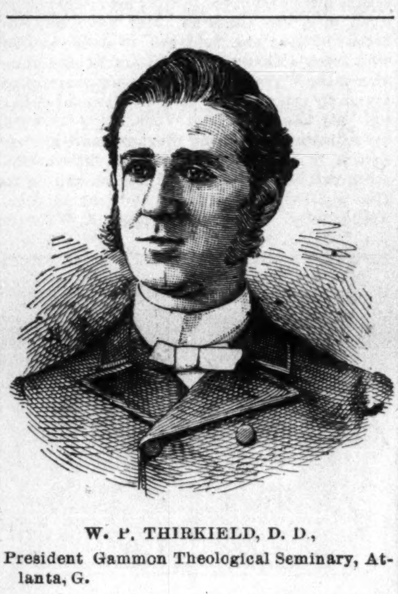
You have heard "reciters" and "elocutionists" by the score, but wait for Boston's cultured star, Miss Ednorah Nahar, at English's opera house, Monday night, June 26th.

Three stars of the first magnitude Monday night, the 26th, at English Opera House, Mme. Sisseretta Jones, Ednorah Nahar and Charles G. Morris

Mrs. W. Allison Sweeney left Monday night for Chicago, and will be the guest for a number of weeks of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roots, 2939 Portland avenue.

Why should not the people of Indianapolis be favored with the best, as well as the people of Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis or New York? Well we should say.

Mme. Sisseretta Jones, the only successor the race has produced to the peerless "Black Swan," in grand concert at English's opera house, Monday night, June 26th.



W. P. THIRKIELD, D. D.,
President Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, G.

She is without a rival, all other race song birds belong together; Mme Jones stands alone, is a class by herself. Hear her at English's opera house, Monday night, June 26th.

The community knows Wm. Miller, he never deceives, what he promises he produces. He will bring Mme. Sisseretta Jones to your city to charm you with the witchery of her vocalisms. Hear her. Write the date down, June 26th, English's opera house.

The following divines has promised to attend the great entertainment on the 28th: Rev's E. B, Martin, M. Lewis, B. Farrell, W. H. Chambers, J. M. Morton, Rev. Ferguson, C. C. Wilson, T. Price, A. A. Seymour, J. A. Preston, C. F. Williams, J. R. Averett, I. N. Kimbrough and O. A. Williams.

The cry is: Still they come! The last, the greatest and best. Mme. Sisseretta Jones, the black Patti, Ednorah Nahar, the premier elocutionist of her sex and race, and Chas. S. Morris, the young knight of forensic eloquence and wit, will appear in one grand entertainment at English's opera house, Monday night, June 26th. Stick the date in your hat.

Now that vacation is here, scholars and teachers will have an opportunity to hear Miss Ednorah Nahar, spoken of by competent critics as the only really great elocutionist the race has produced. Her rendition of "The Chariot Race" from "Ben Hur," is alone worth the price of admission. She will appear with Mme. Jones at English Opera House, Monday night, the 26th of this month.

The Bergen Concert was a white stone, a rose of Sharon, compared to the season's entertainments that had preceded it. But how could it be otherwise? The singer was present, the weather was propitious, and the management was par excellence, not to mention the splendid showing of the local talent. The same managerial kings, Knox and Miller, have made arrangements to treat Indianapolitans to the crowning musical treat of the season, in the person of Mme. Sisseretia Jones, the acknowledged Queen of Afro-American singers, barring none who will appear in grand concert at English Opera House Monday, June the 26th. An opportunity of a life, don't let it get away from you.

Old Fashioned Basket Meeting.

Blackford Street A. M. E. Zion Church Basket Meeting and baptizing at North Salem Sunday, (to-morrow,) June 18th. Train leaves Union station at 9:25 a. m.

Rev. W. H. Chambers, Pastor.

"Bates" Items.

J. Porn, at Milwaukee; A. Harris, Chicago; G. Porter, Detroit; Fred Simpson, will join McCabe-Young's minstrels; John Howard on sick list; W. Bell, Captain day watch; H. Fearson, in New York; Dan'l Gee will join McCabe and Young's minstrels.

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At the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institute or Colored Youths at Austin, Tex., a female music teacher—one who is thoroughly competent to teach vocal and instrumental music. Salary is $55 per month for nine months and board and washing free. Recommendations as to qualifications and character required.

Address, W. H. Holland, Supt.,
Austin, Texas. 6-10

A New Enterprize.

Indianapolis is determined to keep up with the procession in commercial strides. Her latest accession is a tailoring establishment, owned and operated by James E. Fox, recently of Pensacola, Fla., who comes to us highly recommended as a skillful workman. Mr. Fox has leased the building, 179 Indiana avenue, opposite Odd Fellows' hall, and will conduct a first-class estalishment; latest style, a perfect fit and neatness being his motto. Prices as low as the lowest. Give him a call. 6-10

Important Change of Time on the Vandalia Line

Under schedule taking effect May 21 trains will leave Indianapolis at 7:30 a. m. 11:50 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. Note that the 7:30 a. m. train now makes close connection at Terre Haute for Vincennes, Princeton and Evansville. For details apply to the nearest Ticket Agent or W. F. Brunner, D. P. A., Indianapolis.

Lost Relative.

Mrs. Sarah Edwards would like to find some of her brothers' relatives. My sister's name is Fanny Martin. One of my brothers' names is William Whitehouse, the other Berry Williams or Berry Martin. He used to belong to Robert Martin. Berry's wife's name is Hannah, and the used to belong to Joe Garrett. My husband's name was Tip Richardson, he was sold to Charles Chambers. I married him when 14 years old. His name is now Charley Edwards. I had two children named Patsy and John Martin; John was sold to Bill Martin, Patsy came out to Texas with me. We left St. Louis 40 years ago. Any information about them will be thankfully received by Mrs. Sarah Edwards, care of The Tonguelet, San Antonio, Texas.

Garver's Defeat.

The mills of the gods grind slow, but—Dr. Carver, who made himself industriously obnoxious in opposing Dr. Elbert's appointment as pension examiner, because he felt himself a "leetle" too nice to serve on the board with a colored man, although a good (?) Republican, was remembered by the colored vote in his school district the other day and snowed under, by black voters, to the tune of 192 majority against him, a fitting dose for the kind of Republicanism he represents. And yet he wondered why the colored people were opposed to him Pity about him.

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Parker-McAfee Verdict.

The verdict of the jury, in the Parker-McAfee case, while it may have been a surprise to a few, was generally expected. Like all cases tried solely upon circumstantial evidence, it was watched with great interest during the two weeks consumed in its trial. Certainly it must be admitted the trial accorded the prisoners, was fair, full and exhaustive. The lawyers for the defense fought every inch of the ground and omitted nothing within their scope and privilege, that could be turned to the benefit of the men convicted. As far as the opinion of the jury is concerned, which is the opinion of last resort, unless a new trial is granted, the prisoners were justly convicted, and must suffer the terrible penalty of their crime.

In Honor of Their Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wya t Banks, of 113 West Fourth street, gave a "Young Lady Reception" Monday evening, June 5th, in honor of their guest, Miss Sadie E. Gordon, of Franklin, Ind, The music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. Geo. Hill violin; Mrs. Clara Harvey, piano; and Mr. Eddie Blackmore, cornet; it was a most enjoyable evening. Among the number present were, the Misses Annie Marshall, Annis Branmuer, Annie Byrant, Nettie Prince, Lucy Medcalf, all of Frankfort, Ky.; Nellie Richardson, Chicago; Catherine Bawkin, Mamie Wilson, Mamie Johnson, Elenora and Willa Gordon, Louisa Smalls, Franklin, Ind., and Bertie Taylor. Among the elders present were, Mrs. Belle Metzgar, of Franklin, Mrs. Huse, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Byrant and others. Miss Gordon will spend her vacation in the city, and will prove a charming addition to our city society.

East End Notes.

Mrs. S. Simmons is visiting in Minnesota.

Mrs. R. H. Lott, of Memphis, is the guest of Mrs. J. Martin.

The "Lawn Feete" given by Mrs. E. Grigsby, was a grand success.

Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, will conduct a spelling contest at Martindale Avenue church, on June 19th.

Miss India Hunter left last Monday for Chicago, where she will spend the summer.

Rev. Theo. Price left Monday to attend the commencement of the Wilberforce College, of which, he is a trustee.

Miss Allie Morgan, won the prize at the oratorical contest, which was held at Allen Chapel on last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nunn celebrated their fifteenth anniversary on last Monday evening. A very large number of the citie's elite were present and many handsome presents were presented. Mrs. Nunn was assisted by Madames, J. T. V. Hill, Harry Jones, I. P. Johnson, Wm. Jackson and Laura Wise.

Bush's Hanging Still a Topic.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

Still great interest is felt in regard to the lynching of the Negro Bush. There is considerable speculation as to what the coroner and grand jury will do. The action of Gov. Altgeld is generally commended. Thus far the coroner's jury have implicated the following persons as active in the hanging: C. Britton, Rolla Dill Thomas Atterbury, Wm. West, S. M. Peck. The action of the undertaker, placing the body of Bush on public exhibition, was severely critized by the public. The colored people held an Indignation meeting June 5th at the Odd Fellows Hall. Resolutions were passed approving the action of Gov. Altgeld, Judge Vall, and State's Atty I. R. Mills. Short speeches were made by Wm. Hollin, S. Rogan, Joseph Dansby, Dolph Jacobs, Richard Woodford and others. Hon. H. Singleton, William Hollins and Atty Woodford were chosen to wait upon State's Attoy Mills and ascertain who he desired to assist him in the prosecution. The colored people to pay the expenses. The decision of the coroner and grand jury will be given in next issue. A colored man from Springfield was in the city Sunday getting the facts of the lynching. The colored people of Springfield held an Indignation meeting there last week

Two Men Shot.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.

Excursion Sunday from this city to Louisville. Communion services took place at State street Baptist church Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. The Baptist Sunday School Union met at the Eleventh Street Baptist church Sunday, but rendered no program. Mrs. Martha Arnold and Mrs. Isabel Loving are sick. Miss Amelia Skiles is in Louisville. Wednesday, June 7th, Joe Stubbins, Chas. Fuqua, Moke Rodes, and Bud Hampton were playing with a revolver in Stubbins restaurant and Stubbins was shot in the fore head and fatally wounded. Fuqua was powder burned in the face and eyes. It is thought it will result in blindness. Mr. Critendon Thomas of Louisville, is in the city. Samuel Winrow, of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city. Miss Jennie L. Murphy has gone to Nashville, Tenn., also Mrs. M. J. Mays. The Baptist Sunday-school union convened with state Street Baptist church, Sunday, June 11th. Prof. Harrington is in the city.

Has a Good Practice.

Mineola, Texas, Special.

Four churches in this place, one Baptist, Rev. Bartlett, pastor. Dr. J. M. Mosely has a good practice. Public school will open in September. R. M. Jones will be our teacher. Mrs. Mead expects to go to Virginia in June to see her sister. The people love a good thing, The Freeman.

Phillips Academy Exercises.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Commencement, Phillips Academy, Rev. G. W. Humphill, was entertaining. A large number of teachers attended, with other visitors from home and abroad. Messrs. Kersey and McDavis, of Knoxville college, are in the city. At home, John Myers. Mrs. Willie Brown loves The Freeman. Will Thompson is in Chicago. The Freeman can be obtained at W. H. Gosling's store. F. L. Overton will go to Chicago. Prof. S. C. Rainey and Mrs. J. A. Jones are sick. Carrie Lewis returned home. James Gillard and cousin are turning out good stone work. Mrs. Tom Porter was buried Tuesday, Thanks to the New York white lady who spoke for the Negro in the last Freeman.

FROM PRETTY LAFAYETTE.

One of Indiana's Thriving Cities Sends a Word to

The Freeman—Reception Tendered a Graduate—Those Present—Society Sparks, Personals, Notes.

La Fayette, Ind., Special.

We have one of the prettiest cities in this State, in size and population, it is quite a railway center. We have two colored churches, the A. M. E. and the Baptist, the Rev. J. Simpson, is pastor of the A. M. E., Rev. A. W. Jordan. the Baptist. Our schools are excellent. our children are making progress. Miss Maud Roberts graduated on the 7th inst., from the high school, her graduation thesis, "Religion in Art," was counted excellent. A reception was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson on the evening of the 8th, in honor of Miss Maud Roberts. Those present were, Prof. D. R. Lewis. Prof. W. F. Anderson and wife, J. D, Scott and wife, W. H, Roberts and wife, A. Smith and wife, Rev. J. Simpson and wife, Rev. A. W. Jordan and wife, the Misses Alice Washington, Stella Horner, S, Jones, May Fields, and Lulu Roberts. Mrs. Irene Saunders, of Danville, Ill., is in the city, the guest of the Misses Roberts. Mrs. Harper, of Franklin, Ind., is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Nichols, of Danville, Ills., attended the Roberts reception. Rev, J. Simpson, returned home Monday morning, from Rockville, Ind., The Misses Stella and Willetta Horner, left this afternoon for Chicago. D. R. Lewis will leave for his home in Greensburg, next week.

Takes Democratic Papers.

Union City, Tenn., Special.

Rev. A. A. Stevens and Miss Ida Overby were united in marriage the 24th ult. at the A. M. E. church by the Rev. S. Hutchinson. Chas. Wells is proud of a daughter. Madison Burton was placed in jail on the 29th on a charge of carrying a pistol. Rev. S. Hutchinson is in Metropolis, Ill, attending his wife, who is very sick. Earnest Overby and Miss Melissa Light have returned from the Central Tennessee College, at Nashville. Prof. Thomas McMacon was rejected as principal of the Hight school in a mass meeting a few nights ago. "Oh, I don't want it," says one of our citizens when asked to buy a Freeman at 5 cents. But still he takes two or three Democratic papers by the year. Henry Johnson, of Paducah, is with us again. The May Pole supper given by the Sabbath-school of the C. M. E. church was a grand affair. They made their pastor, Rev. Stevens, a present of $8.35. Prof. Davenport rendered music.

The Example of Great Men.

Fayettsville, Ark., Special.

Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, General Grant, Benjamin Franklin, Benjamin Harrison, these men by hard muscular and mental work, mastered the difficulties of life. We should have more stick to it about us or we shall never accomplish anything great. Let us remove from our old stand and take a new one for life. Abraham Lincoln split four hundred rails a day to earn a pair of trousers. He was a great reader, a clerk in a country store, surveyer and a member of Congress. When he accidently cheated a woman out of two ounces of tea he walked a number of miles to replace it. When he heard any subject talked of he did not understand, he would go off quietly to himself and think it out, How many of us to-day would do so? By close thinking he learned to master the difficulties of life. If we had more such people to-day as Abraham Lincoln, the progress of the world would be greater. Lincoln shall never die!. The K of T gave a grand installation Wednesday evening, May 24th. The Tamborin Drill was introduced by the Daughters of the Tabernacle. Rev. C. Richard, of Eureka Springs, is visiting our city, Miss Agnes Neal has returned to her home in Fayetteville.

Returned from Bridal Trip.

Joplin, Mo., Special.

Frank Boyd has departed for the Indian Territory. Mr. Finey has returned. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Enering have returned from their bridal trip to Baxter Springs, Kan. John Cary is doing a successful business; Will Kelsan is with him. If our young folks would take The Freeman instead of the Police Gazette, they would show wisdom. Colored school closed last week. Had a concert at A. M. E church, and picnic at Cottage Hill park. Principal N. T, Green and Miss Hattie Walker deserve praise.

Land Company Organized.

Lithia Springs, Ga., Special.

Land company organized, will build a large hotel for the colored as a summer resort. The company purchased two lots last week. Rev. G. W. Sharp is president and Hon. W. A. William treasurer. This place is situated twenty miles west of Atlanta on the Georgia Pacific railway and we have a goodly number of colored people here owning property ranging from $500 to $5,000 each. We take The Freeman and think every colored man should. The race stand it takes cannot be beaten.

All Schools Closed.

Danville, Va., Special.

Rev. Wm. E. Carr arrived home last week from Washington, D. C., where he has been attending the 105th Anniversary of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, Dr. W T. Barrett and his brother-in-law, J. W. Payne, left the city for North Carolina, on the 5th of June. Prof. J. R. Barrett, left the city Wednesday, for North Carolina. Mr. Munroe Carter and wife, passed through the city Friday, June 2nd, from Washington, D. C. Edward Garland was taken very ill Sunday night the 4th of June, is better at this writing. The public school of North Danville, closed Friday June 2nd. The teachers are Rev. R. G. Adams, principal, Miss Matilda Coles and Maud Truck. The public schools, of this city, closed Friday the 2nd. Closing exercises in Ridge Street Tabernacle Tuesday night, the 6th of June. The teachers are as follows: Halbrook Street School, principal, W. F. Grasty, Annie Ivy, R. M. Barksdale, Margaret Scott. Lorenzo Ivy, Madam Melvina West, M, G. Henderson and Mrs. W. H. Jones. Franklin Street School: Samuel Skypwith, principal; Mary West, M. C. Stovall, Millie Skypwith. The Public School board elected all of the teachers for next year except Miss P. M. Barksdal, Mr. T. P. Banks, left Wednesday for New York City. The Calvary Baptist church had a rally, collection, $426.30. J. H. Smythe spent a few days in the city, connected with the T. R. F., W. W. Brown president of T. R. F. spent a few days in the city the past week. J. Elmer Dellinger, M. D., of Raleigh, N. C., spent a few days in the city, the guest of Dr. Winslow. S. P. Adams has left the city for parts unknown. We still need a drug store.

THE SUMMER GIRL.

Only a little lassie,
  Weeping and dying alone,
Waiting the day dawn of gladness
  When sadness shall all be unknown.

We love her.
Her fresh young face and flowing locks
Lay siege to hearts when Cupid knocks.
We love the winsome summer girl!—
The man who doesn't is a churl.
We love her.

Black roses are novelties at the seashore.

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Touring in the South, Miss Martha Mason, of Boston.

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A guest of the city where sleeps Jeff Davis' remains, Miss Mary Jones, of Washington, D. C.

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Miss Belle Haskins, of Troy, N. Y., will summer at that delightful inland retreat, Round Lake.

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Miss Rebecca Holmes, of Pierre, South Dakota, was a recent addition to Chicago's Bel mondo.

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It is said that Ada Rehan prefers 8 button suedes for the street, and wears No. 6¼ chiefly in tans and modes.

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Miss Mary E. Winfree, of Richmond, will swell New York's exclusive circles during the "season" now opening.

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Miss Cynthia Davis, one of the "Old Dominion's" charming girls, is just now playing havoc with the beaux of the Capital city.

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Miss Harret Wilds, Oakland, Cal., will spend the heated season a guest of Chicago's 400 by the cooling breezes of Lake Michigan.

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Miss Belle Montgomery, Troy, N. Y., chaperoned by her mamma, are lookers on beside the swirling, whirling phantasmagora of "Gotham."

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Summering in the Quaker City, within an hour's ride of Atlantic's foamy surf, Miss Rebecca K. Sewell, from the capital of the Old Dominion.

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Many of the summer calling, seaside, driving and dinner dresses are made sufficiently short in the sleeves to require a 12 or 16 button suede glove.

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Miss Katie Knox and Miss Viola Wheaton, two of Boston's fair ones, are active members of the Riverside Bicycle club. They are graceful riders.

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A charming addition to Newport's ultra swelldom and 400 is found in the presence of Miss Ada Marie Tucker, a new comer from Washington, D. C.'s swellest set.

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Miss Ella Smith has at last turned her face homeward, where the salt waves kiss the beach at Newport, leaving behind her pleasant memories in the "City of Magnificent Distances."

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Miss Ada Smiley, of Hot Springs, Ark., is a guest at the Hugley home, 2714 Dearborn street, Chicago. Spoken of as a charming daughter of the South, who has quickly taken her place as a season favorite.

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Miss Mamie Richerson has shook the dust of the World's Fair city from her feet for the time being, at least, and will lend her geniality and attractiveness towards assisting in the coming gayeties of the Forest city.

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A black satin low bodice is a very useful adjunct to a summer wardrobe. It is very smart looking and may be worn with any harmonizing silk skirt at a small entertainment. The sleeves should be immensely bouffante, as it is greatly improved by bretelles of old lace.

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Tillie—"That Charlie Candid is an awful boor!"

Millie—"What makes you think so?"

Tillie—"Why, I asked him if he didn't think my new bathing costume was out of sight, and he said 'Almost.' Mean thing!"

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Summer shoes are especially light and flexible, with high insteps, long vamps and pointed toes, necessitating a size longer than is usually worn. Satin slippers are used for dancing, and bronze and black kid slippers are made more dressy by narrow crossed straps over the instep, beaded with jet or gold. Browns are the popular shades for tennis shoes, while white and navy blue canvass ties, with kid trimmings, are to be found in great variety. White kid and tan and gray suedes are dressy shoes for indoor wear.

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Speaking of gowns, tea gowns, here is a dream that one of St. Louis' most delicious Afro-American "buds" has recently added to her seaside wardrobe. Pale blue peau-de-sole made so as to leave the throat and top of the neck uncovered, being parted on the front with a space between the sides, which shows a drapery of white figured net which falls to the feet and is gathered at the top. The sleeves form large full puffs above a smaller one crossed by a bracelet, and have a pointed ruffle of lace. The edge of the gown is bordered with a blue and silver galloon about an inch wide.

DETROIT APPRECIATES HIM.

Rev. C. H. Thompson, D. D. Late Rector of St. Matthews P. E. Church.

Detroit, Mich., Special.

On Wednesday evening, the 31st, ult., a brilliant and intellectual gathering of the friends of Rev. C. H. Thompson, late rector of St. Matthews P. E. church in Detroit, assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Walker, 204 Champlain street, and tendered Dr. Thompson a farewell reception; he having tendered his resignation as rector a few weeks before.

Beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. until about 11 p. m., a large portion of the congregation of this church and the friends of Dr. Thompson attended the said reception. Chief among those were the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, D. D., bishop of the diocese of Michigan, and the Rev. Joseph W. Johnson, D. D., rector of Christ church in the city of Detroit. The parlors of the host and hostess were beautifully appointed; handsome pictures, vaces, bric-a-brac and a soft light from an elegant parlor lamp rendering the scene enchanting in effect.

Seated in the front parlor were Bishop Davies and Rev. Johnson, and at their right, Rev. Dr. Thompson wife and daughter, also Rev. Peters and wife, Circuit Court Commissioner Augustus Straker, Representative W. W. Ferguson and others.

The guests were announced by Wm. H. Langston and received by Alexander Walker who presented them in turn to the Bishop, Rev. Dr. Johnson and Rev. D. Thompson and wife, assisted by Mrs. Annie M. Straker. Among the others present were Mrs. Dr. L. H. Johnson, Frank Richards, wife and daughter, Robert White, Theodore Finny, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe, Ed. Hawkins, —— Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd, George, Barrier, John Anderson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Davis, Mrs. Wm. W. Ferguson, Mrs. Albert W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Tines, Henry Forte, Mrs. James Henderson and mother, Mrs. Nelson, of Chicago, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Mirault, daughter and son, Mrs. Alexander Bryant, Miss Mary Taylor, Mrs. Ash many others.

At or about 9 o'clock the assemblage heard a voice saying, "Ladies and gentlemen," when Commissioner Straker appeared in the front parlor, and standing before Dr. Thompson and wife, addressed them, saying: "That it had fallen to him by request of the many friends of Dr. Thompson present, to express to him their deep regret at his departure from their midst. That during his ministration over them they had received great benefit from his spiritual advice and guidance and the scholarly ability with which he instructed them, his moral teachings and his examples of race pride and dignity. If at any time there had been any differences, let the mantle of charity fall on the acts of omission and commission by both pastor and congregation, and where e'er he went and whatsoever duties he should perform, whether in pulpit or in the professional chair, may the God of all blessings be with him and bless and prosper him. Although absent in person, he will still be present with them in kind recollection and his labors among them would doubtless bear much good fruit."

Mr. Straker then was handed a beautiful leather valise by a committee of gentlemen, comprising Messrs. Low, White, Hueston and Davis, which he delivered to Dr. Thompson, saying: "That it was presented him by a large portion of the congregation in token of the high regard in which he was held." He also presented Mrs. Dr. Thompson a beautiful large bouquet of flowers in behalf of many ladies of the congregation. The speaker then closed his address by wishing Rev. and Mrs. Thompson many happy days in the future which he hoped like the fragrance of the flowers would be ever pleasant and and delightful to them to enjoy.

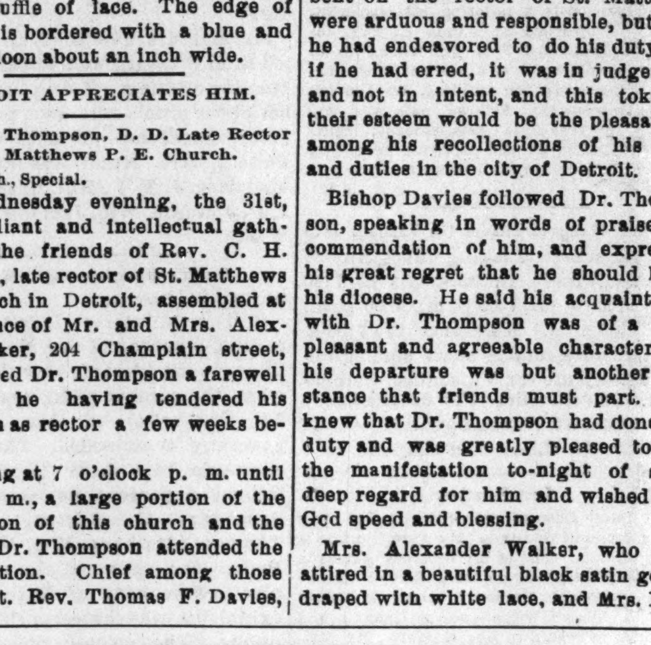
At the close of Mr. Straker's remarks, Dr. Thompson replied in a touching manner, thanking his donors for his gift; also in behalf of Mrs. Thompson for the floral token of regard of herself from the members of the congregation and other lady friends. He said the duties incumbent on the rector of St. Matthews were arduous and responsible, but that he had endeavored to do his duty and if he had erred, it was in judgement and not in intent, and this token of their esteem would be the pleasantest among his recollections of his stay and duties in the city of Detroit.

Bishop Davies followed Dr. Thompson, speaking in words of praise and commendation of him, and expressed his great regret that he should leave his diocese. He said his acquaintance with Dr. Thompson was of a very pleasant and agreeable character and his departure was but another instance that friends must part. He knew that Dr. Thompson had done his duty and was greatly pleased to see the manifestation to-night of such deep regard for him and wished him God speed and blessing.

Mrs. Alexander Walker, who was attired in a beautiful black satin gown draped with white lace, and Mrs. Nelson, who wore a pink princess gown trimmed with white swans down, and Mrs. Tines in black satin dress, wine colored corsage draped with black lace, were the marked ladies of the evening for beauty and style and dress. At the close of the addresses Mr. and Mrs. Walker and their assistants, John Langston, Miss Annie M. Glover, Miss Lena Reynolds and Mrs. Byrd busied themselves in disbursing refreshments. A bounteous table was laid in the back room of the house, and coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served, during which time everybody seemed to enjoy himself and herself, not least among these was Rev. Dr. Johnson, whose boyish disposition mingled with wit and learning, lend always an agreeable charm wherever he may be.

Rev. Dr. Johnson, just before leaving, was requested to make a brief address, which he did in his usual happy and scholarly style. He said he and Dr. Thompson were closely acquainted in their ministerial duties, that he had met him at the clergymen's weekly meetings, and listened with pleasure and profit to his discourses on such occasions, and regarded him as well versed in ecclesiastical lore. He had been asked about Dr. Thompson by those who desired his services and was sorry he could not find adequate language to recommend him; but has said all he could as well as he could, Rev. Johnson then paid great compliments to Mr. and Mrs Alexander Walker for the noble and christian character of their kindness towards the late rector in opening their comfortable home for a reception by the Doctor of his Friends.

Dr. Thompson announced before the close of the evening that he had several calls to take charge of churches in Nashville, Tenn., Savannah, and Atlanta, Ga., but that he would take a much needed rest until fall and would, after visiting the Chicago World's Fair, travel through the South viewing the situation of his probable new field of labor. Dr, Thompson in going from Detroit leaves many friends who hold him in high esteem for his learning and piety His pastorate has been of the most exalted character that St. Matthews ever had, and his departure from Detroit will be regretted in both the social and religious circles of the City. The following regrets were received: Revs. Benj. T. Trego, Rev. S. W. Frisbee and wife, Rev. Joseph W. Clark, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ziegler, Robert Pelham, Jr., and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Rev. Douglas Hoof and Rev. William Prall.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Can anyone tell me of my brother, James Smith? He belongs to Henry and Mary Smith. When I saw him last my name was Mrs. Caroline French, and I had one child named Terrie. Address all letters to Rev. A. W. Jordan, 113 N. 14th street, Lafayette, Ind. 5-13

I would like to know the whereabouts of my twin brother, his name is Willie Williams; we were born in Marrietta, Ga., he left when I was at the Union depot, in Atlanta, Ga., and went to Lousiana, the last I heard of him. Any information concerning him will be gladly received by Willis Williams, Lithia Springs, Ga. 6 10

I would like to know the whereabouts of my son, His name is Edward D. C. Bryant. We came from Fayettville, N. C. The last heard of him, he was in Wilmington, Del. He left home when 12 yrs. of age. My maiden name was Elsie Smith. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received by Elsie Watson, 204 Quahan avenue, Hot Spring, Ark. 6-3

I should like to know the whereabouts of my father. His name was Louis Dorsey and his wife's name was Eliza Dorsey. They used to belong to Dr. Thomas Mattricks in Rappee Parish, La., near Alexandria. He parted with his wife and children near the close of the late war with Gen. Bank's regiment. My grandfather's name was John Dorsey; grandmother by father's side was Anna Dorsey. My grandmother by father's side was named Nellie Mattricks. I also had two uncles whose names were William and John Henry Dorsey, together with three aunts, whose names were Charlotte Ann, Mariah, and Celia Dorsey now residing in Houston. Any information of the whereabouts of Louis Dorsey will be gratefully received by his anxious daughter, Lillie Bates 710 Saulnier St. Houston, Tex. 5-13

I desire to find some of my old friends with whom I lived during slavery. I first belonged to John Stokley, and was sold to Jefferson Burnette. Some of those with whom I lived were, Catherine Burnette, Bob Burnette, Moses Stokley, and Burk Stokley. My object is, to secure information concerning my mother. who lived in North Carolina. Her name was Rebecca Patten; she belonged to John Patten who lived in Ashville, N. C. and at one time owned the Warm Springs, She was married to a man by the name of "Ped" or Thadeus Johnson. My name is Charles Webb, but was owned by Allman, Stokley, and Burnette and always known as Charles Webb. Any information given will be gladly received. I am willing to give a liberal reward to find my mother.

Respectfully, CHAS. A. WEBB.

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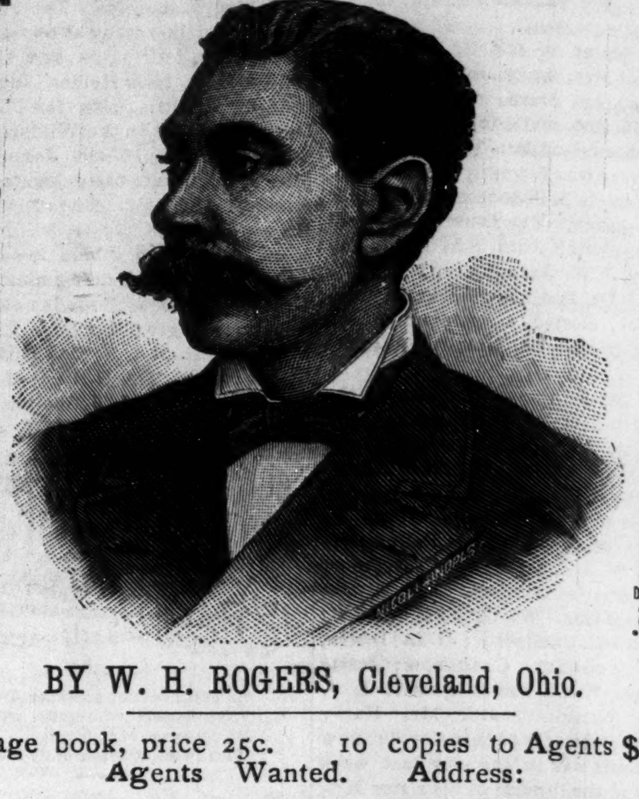
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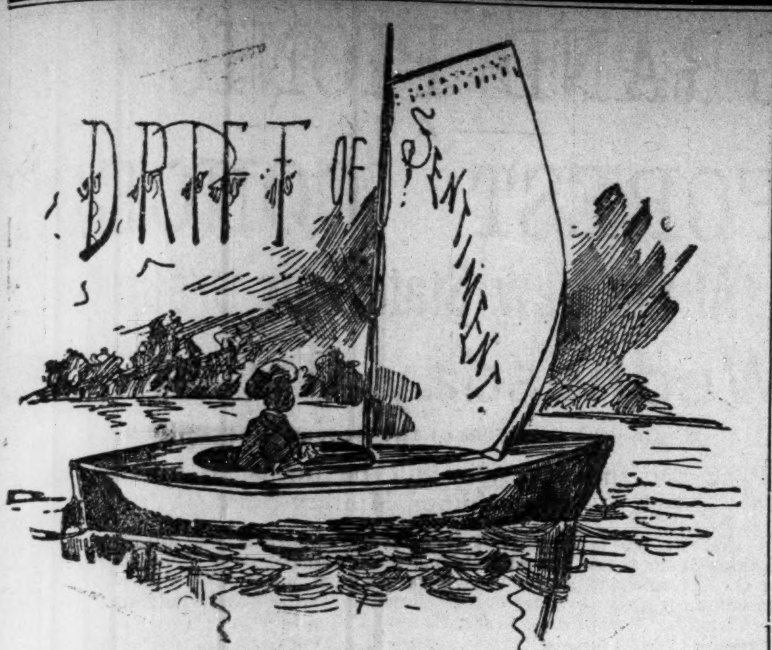

"A DESIRE TO BECOME A SACRIFICE."

What was a "disgraceful scramble for office" under Harrison, becomes under Cleveland, "A desire to become a sacrifice for the welfare of the country." Eh!—Arkansas Wesleyan.

"DON'T SHOW BECOMING WISDOM"

Pastors who undertake to get even with presiding elder for a mild reminder of their short comings and slow progress by publishing things about which they know little or nothing, and in a spirit of revenge do not show becoming wisdom.—Star of Zion.

"MIDST OF ETERNAL DAMNATION."

Gov. B. R. Tillman was and is responsible for the murder of the innocent man, Peterson. He should be forced to resign his office. His conscience will tantalize him until the dissolution of the body lands in the midst of eternal damnation,—Richmond Planet.

"THE EDUCATION OF THE MASSES."

If the colored children are only admitted to white schools in those districts in which there are no schools for colored children it will greatly facilitate the education of the masses and also allow families to isolate themselves as may seem otherwise advantageous.—Baptist Standard.

"TO KILL A NEGRO."

The villiany of the average Southern white man was evidenced last week by the cold-blooded murder of a well known colored minister named Stephen Dougherty. The unfortunate man had done nothing to provoke the murder; he had simply, by firing his gun, given the white barbarian cause to kill a Negro.—The Conservator.

"CEASE TO BE NEGROES."

Let the Negro support the party nearest to him. Do away with the old idea that a Negro cannot be anything but a Republican, Baptist or Methodist. Let them scatter among all parties, let them cease to be Negroes but Americans and let them be found in all lines of development and improvement and their will success be assured.—The Reformer.

"STARVING NEGRO."

A poor, aged and starving Negro "takes" a pie or chicken or a few lumps of coal to stay his hunger and keep himself warm, or perchance, he commits a greater crime of taking a pair of cast-off pants to cover his shivering frame, and in this case the "burly Negro thief" is sentenced to from five to ten years in the penitentiary; and it would take a petition from half the people in his county to get him a pardon on good behavior —The Future State.

"NEGRO IS HERE TO STAY."

We need not remind Mr. Ingalls that the American Negro is here to stay. He will determine his own status in our society. He is growing every day in the resources that make strong character. He is building securely along all the lines of a healthy manhood and womanhood. Our schools, churches and industrial enterprises attest this, He is earnest, aggressive and hopeful. Men like Ingalls can't discourage any people. There is for him more pity than hatred—Colored American,

"ARE THE LOUDEST"

There are in this District a number of after election Democrats, men who were Republicans or milk and water Democrats before the final result was announced. These individuals are the loudest in the administration for the Democratic party and the President. They have always been Democrats (?) of course, and they defy you to question their sincerity. These individuals apply for all the best places and readily give those to understand who are simon pure Democrats, that their claims are preeminent.—The Bee.

"GRAVE QUESTIONS INTERJECT THEMSELVES.

When a nation grows apathetic and careless in the disregard of a principle, which at one period of its life was so dear to it that patriots were called to defend and if needs be die battling for the supremacy and preservation of that principle—when laws are engrafted into the constitution of a Republic, which fails to command the respect and obedience of every citizen thereof; then and there grave questions interject themselves, as to the sincerety and ultimate settlement of any great moral questions.—Philadelphia Tribune.

"GETS A HEMP NECKTIE.

In some of the states of this, the grandest and proudest nation on the globe, the land of the brave and the home of the free, a colored man is not allowed to shoot a rabbit, for by so doing he is charged with raising an insurrection among the Negroes and he is spedily condemned as a "bad man" and such a man cannot live among decent (?) white people. He gets a hemp-necktie immediately.—The Progress.

RACE GLEANINGS

Republicans of Wilmington, Del., are charged with issuing fraudulent "tax receipts" to the Negro voters of that city.

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A colored editor of Atlanta, Warden Hunter, is being pursued by "nigger" haters in that city, for what they allege was a scurrilous attack upon the memory of Jeff Davis.

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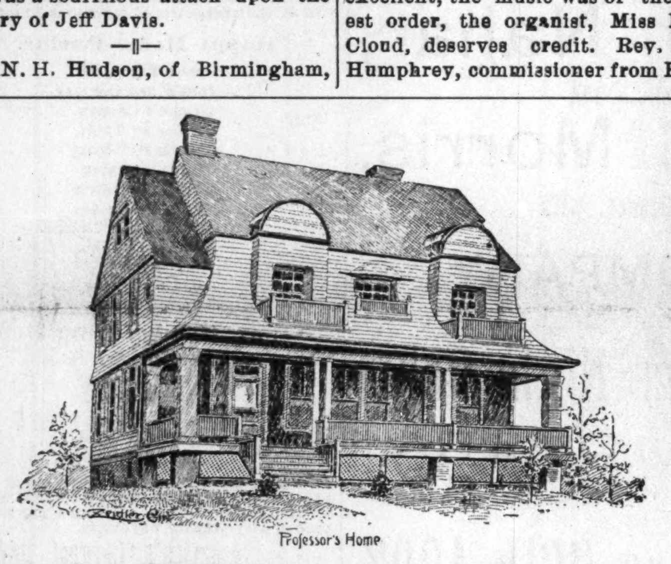

Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga, Professor's House.

Dr. N. H. Hudson, of Birmingham, Ala., has been elected a member of the Medical Society, County of King, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is the second colored man eleceed.

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Mrs. Margeret Berry, a noted race woman, of Coronado Beech, California, formerly of Michigan, is the only Afro-American that lectures on Christian Science, in the country.

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Aaron A. Ellis, 35 years old, of Memphis, Tenn., went crazy on religion, and taking the Bible in one hand and a gun in the other, tried to kill a woman in the house. Being disarmed he strove to burn the house.

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Two colored women, just from Norfolk, Va., in the employment of Mrs. Chatfield, white, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were suffocated by gas June the 5th. The boy sent to awake them, received no response, both were found dead in their bed with doors and windows tightly closed. Blowed the gas out.

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Francis Boyer and "Professsor" Wm. Porter of Alexandria, La., are charged by the New Orleans Picayune under date of May 26th, with strange doings and results. The men mentioned organized a "Free Mulatto Society," or the "Blue Blood," "Demarkation Society," trouble followed. Poor silly colored people.

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Albert Trigger, an Atlanta Negro without education or book knowledge of any kind, will go to the Columbian Exposition to "sit" at the rate of $1 an hour. His stock in trade is to sit, but he must not move a muscle and that is what he gets paid for. When he begins his service in Chicago, he will sit in a buggy and hold the reins over a horse made of papier mache. He must sit so perfctly still as to attract attention and make the people that gaze at him doubt that he is alive.

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Jennie Brown, of Philadelphia, who plead guilty of stealing clothing valued at $75, and a refrigerator worth $25, requested that she be sentenced to "Cherry Hill" penitentiary in the following language:

"Judge, your Honor, I feel so ashamed of what I did, that I feel I ought to be put away for life, and I thought you could give me a longer sentence up there than you could at the "County Prison."

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A colored "Faith" doctor has pitched his tent in Holly Springs, Miss., and is surprising the natives. Rumors of wonderful cures in other parts of the state had preceded him, and crowds of colored people with all sorts of diseases and some white people, came to see him. In some cases the afflicted persons report an improvement. Some pathetic incidents have occurred. Two Negroes, whose age and infirmity could not stand the mental and physical strain of coming to him, died. One who claimed to be over 100 years old was brought fifteen miles, and died in the wagon on the streets.

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Two Negroes on a plantation in Louisiana, John Drivers and Shorty Shields quarreled over their work. John Drivers left his plow, walked a mile or more and borrowed a shotgun. He immediately returned, approaching the field from the woods, and shot Childs in the head, killing him instantly. Drivers attempted to make his escape, but was captured on bayou Vidal yesterday morning and brought back to the scene of his crime. When the constable reached the place he was met by a mob of Negroes, who secured the prisoner, hung him to a tree by the roadside, and shot his body full of bullets.

The City School.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

Closing exercises of the city school was very creditable, it showed that the principal, Rev. J. F. Humphrey and his three assistants, viz., Miss Gertie B. McGill, Miss Clara C. Fackler and Miss Lila B. Rankin, had done their duty, as public servants of the people, the annual sermon was delivered at C. P. Church, on the 28th ult, by Rev. T. H. Goodman, of Florence, Ala. The exercises took place at the Opera House. The speeches, dialogues, duettes, solos, quintettes, recitations and drill, was excellent, the music was of the highest order, the organist, Miss Mamie Cloud, deserves credit. Rev. J. F. Humphrey, commissioner from Huntsville, to the General Assembly of the C. P. church, which convened in Providence, Ky, and the two lady delegates, Miss R. B. Brown and Miss M. J. Thompson, have returned. The Y. M. C. A., held an interesting meeting at the C. P. church, last Sunday. Rev. A. Barnett was called the other day to Tuscumbia, Ala., to assist in a protracted meeting. A very sociable entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs. Tate, on Spragins street, all of our leading young ladies and gentlemen were present. Miss Lay, of Fayetteville, Tenn, has departed. The Epworth League did not meet on account of the weather. Mr. Anderson Petty opened school Monday, in the basement of the M. E. church.

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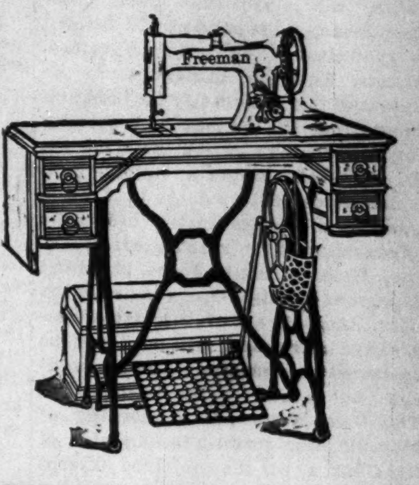

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"One of the most brilliant musical events in the history of the colored people of Indianapolis occurred at Masonic hall last night under the management, of G. L. Knox and Wm. Miller for the benefit of Simpson's Chapel M, E. church. The chief attraction was the appearance, for the third time in this city, of Mme. Flora Batson-Bergen, known as the "peerless queen of songs." Never before has such a large and elegant colored audience greeted a singer in this city. Prof. Henry Hart's orchestra opened the programme with an overture, and Mr. R W. Thompson eloquently introduced the star of the evening.

The first number was a recitation by Mrs. Mattie Sissle, "The Sioux Chief's Daughter." This was followed by "After the Ball" by Miss Edna Gist, who was called back and sang "Then You'll Remember Me." Miss Gist retired with the local honor of the evening. "The Old Clock," by W. D. Collins, basso-profundo, was next. The fifth number was the one which had held the attention of the audience, and when Mme. Batson appeared she was greeted with tremendous applause. Her first selection was from Meyerbeer, "Robert le Diable." At its close she was compelled to respond to the applause. She sang in sweet, clear soprano, and with no seeming effort covered a wide range. She was called back at every appearance. Among her other selections were "When the Heart is Young," by Buck; "The Cows are in the Corn," an air from the opera "Atilla," by Verdi, her last being "The Suannee River," which left the audience wild with applause.

Other numbers on the program were Mrs. Lillian Thomas Fox in a harmonious recitation; Miss Georgia Stevenson, solo, "Little Doris;" a duett, "The Return," by Miss Carrie Miller and Mrs. Lucy Bass; recitation "Archie Dean," Miss Nellie Knox and a soprano solo, "Dermot Astare,' Miss Nettie Maud Christy. Mrs. Kate M. Bazil was the accompanist for the evening,

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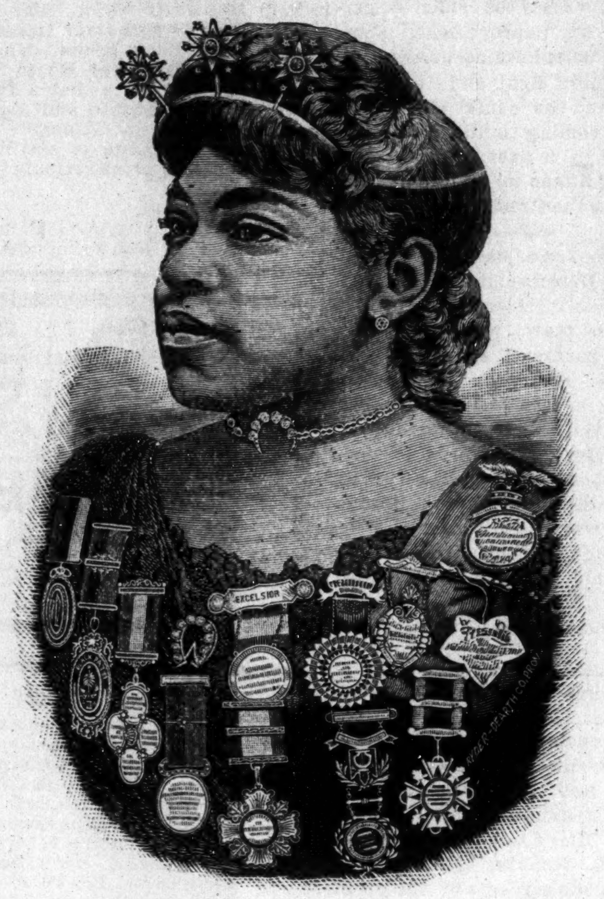

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